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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 20, 1882.

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8:20 a. m., 1:25 and 7:20 p. m.

The 7:20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8:10 a. m. and 7:40 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 1:30 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro, and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7:30 and 10:35 a. m., and 5:25 p. m. From the North—7:40 a. m., 1:01, and 7:00 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt. New London, Ct., Dec. 11, 1882.

FINE JOB PRINTING AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Resolutions for 1883.

I do not wish to be rash, but yet I do resolve to try. This coming year, to pay in cash. For everything that I may buy.

I'm quite determined, if I can, my conscience never more to snub; To be a more domestic man, And come home early from my club.

I think I shall try to do With half the number of cigars; And cabs are so expensive too, I'll take the elevated cars.

And I have had a notion long That it would pay, at any price, To sometimes own that I am wrong, And always take my wife's advice.

A man may always live and learn, A man may always live and mend; I'll just let Polly have her turn, Then on the rest I can depend.

—Harper's Weekly.

A WIFE'S MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Ezra Newton's year closed on Christmas; or rather he began work with his employer on Christmas. The second year had closed on Friday, and on Christmas day, which was Saturday, Mr. Newton was looking over his cash accounts for the year. "Well," asked his wife, "how do you come on?"

"I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the year have been thirty-seven cents over a thousand dollars!"

"And your income has been a thousand dollars?"

"Yes, I managed pretty well, didn't I?"

"Do you think it managing well to exceed your income," said his wife.

"What's thirty-seven cents?" asked Mr. Newton, lightly.

"Not much to be sure, but still something. It seems to me we ought to have saved, instead of falling behind."

"But how can we save on this salary, Elizabeth? We haven't lived extravagantly. Still, it seems to have taken it all."

"Perhaps there is something in which we may retrench. Suppose you mention some of the items."

"The most important is house rent, \$150, and articles of food, \$350."

"Just half!"

"Yes, and you'll admit that we can not retrench them. I like to live well. I had enough of poor board before I married. Now I mean to live as well as I can."

"Still we ought to lay up something against a rainy day, Ezra."

"That would be like carrying an umbrella when the sun shines."

"Still, it is well to have an umbrella in the house."

"I can't controvert your logic, Elizabeth, but I'm afraid we shan't be able to save anything this year. When I get my salary raised it will be time enough to think of that."

"Let me make a proposition to you," said Mrs. Newton. "You said that one-half of your income had been expended on articles of food. Are you willing to allow me that sum for the same purpose?"

"You guarantee to pay all bills out of it?"

"Yes."

"Then I shall shift the responsibility upon you with pleasure. But let me tell you beforehand you won't be able to save much out of it, and I shouldn't relish having any additional bills to pay. As I am paid every month, I will at each month hand you half the money."

The different character of husband and wife may be judged from the conversation which has been recorded. Mr. Newton had little prudence or foresight. He lived chiefly for the present, and seemed to fancy that whatever contingencies might arise in the future he would somehow be provided for. Now, to trust to Providence is a proper way, but there is a good deal of truth in the old adage that God will help those who help themselves.

Mrs. Newton, on the contrary, had been brought up in a family which was compelled to be economical, and though she was not disposed to deny herself comforts, yet she felt that it was desirable to procure them at a fair rate.

The time at which the conversation took place was at the commencement of the second year of their married life.

The first step by Mrs. Newton on accepting the charge of the household expenses was to institute the practice of paying cash for all articles that came under her department. She accordingly called on the butcher and inquired:

"How often have you been in the practice of presenting your bills, Mr. Williams?"

"Once in six months," was the reply.

"I suppose you sometimes have had bad bills?"

"Yes, one-third my profits, on an average, are swept off by them."

"And you could afford to sell cheaper, I suppose, for ready money?"

"Yes, and I would be glad if all my customers would give me a chance to do so."

"I will set them an example, then," said Mrs. Newton. "Hereafter whatever articles are purchased shall be paid for on the spot; and I shall expect you to sell them as reasonably as you can."

The arrangement was also made with the others, who, it is scarcely needful to say, were glad to enter into the arrangement. Ready money is a great supporter of trade, and a cash customer is worth two who purchase on credit.

Fortunately, Mrs. Newton had a small supply of money by which she lasted until the first monthly instalment from her husband came due. Thus she was enabled to carry out her cash plan from the beginning.

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"Well, Elizabeth, have you kept within your allowance?" asked her husband at that time. "I guess you have not found it so easy to save as you thought for."

"I have something, however," said his wife. "How is it with you?"

"That's more than I can say. However, I have not exceeded my income, that's one good thing. We have lived fully as well as last year, and I don't know but better than when we spent \$500."

"It's knock, Ezra," said his wife smiling. She was not inclined to mention how much she had saved. She wanted something or other, to surprise him when it would be a service.

"She may possibly have saved up \$25," thought Mr. Newton, or some trifle, and so dismissed the matter from his mind.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

For thirty years City Clerk McCleary of Boston has served that city faithfully, and nobody had thought of a change in the office until this year, when the Bailerites came into power and promptly elected one of their party followers to the position. It don't take that party long to forget its high sounding civil service resolutions, when there is a chance to get an office.

LEON M. GAMBETTA, the greatest French statesman of the day, died of blood-poisoning last Sunday night, caused by a pistol wound in the hand. When the late emperor was made a prisoner at Sedan, Gambetta came to the front and for a time was virtual dictator of France, developing rapidly those qualities of mind and leadership which have made him one of the foremost men of his country.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S New Year's reception on Monday was brought to an abrupt and sad termination by the sudden death of Hon. Elisha H. Allen, the Hawaiian minister. He had just passed into the cloak-room after greeting the President, when he was prostrated by a sudden attack of angina pectoris, and died in a few moments. Mr. Allen was a native of this State, had represented Maine in Congress, for many years held high official positions in Hawaii and had represented that country at Washington for the last 12 years.

CONNECTICUT Democrats have been feeling very unhappy of late, for fear that the Republicans would count out their officers. At the late election the Democrats at New Haven used black ballots, the names of candidates being in white. This was a clear violation of law, and if the illegal ballots were thrown out the Republican candidates would be elected; but Mr. Bulkeley, the Republican candidate for Governor, announced that he would not accept the office on any such technicality, and the Democratic officials will enjoy their offices unmolested. Hereafter they will doubtless make the color of their ballots conform to the requirements of the law.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Butler literally and emphatically spread himself in his inaugural address, which was delivered before the Legislature and a host of admiring friends on Thursday. The address would fill nearly three solid pages of the JOURNAL, and yet he confesses that there are several matters to which he merely alludes, and which he will make the subject of special messages when he has had time to study them up more. It is fearful to contemplate what his message would have been, had he fully matured his views on all the subjects presented. But it is the chance of a lifetime with him, and he improves it fully. The address is able, smart and butlerly. He finds little to commend in the State's affairs; there are flaws everywhere, as he looks at things. Some of his suggestions are good, and others are ridiculously bad.

The first important matter which Governor Butler takes up is that relating to the pre-requisite of paying a poll-tax in order to vote. He admits that every citizen ought to pay his share of the public burden, but the penalty of refusal or failure should not be "disfranchisement and the loss of citizenship." Another objection to the poll-tax pre-requisite is that it leads to the payment of poll-taxes by political managers, which he declares to be a "vicious practice," because "it debauches the voters, debases the payer, and corrupts political action." We are bound to accept his Excellency's testimony upon this point, because it is probably based upon the largest experience directly or indirectly in this use of the sinews of political campaigns. He suggests that poll-taxes be assessed and collected earlier in the year, and allow a citizen to cancel his State and county tax by exercising the right of suffrage! He would have registration continued to "the hour of opening the polls," which has always been a fruitful source of ballot box frauds wherever it has been practiced. His suggestion that all votes be enclosed in self-sealing envelopes is entitled to favorable consideration, as is that relative to making election day a holiday. On the other hand, his suggestions that State and municipal elections should be held on the same day, and that municipal courts be clothed with power to issue naturalization papers, are unwise.

Many of Governor Butler's criticisms respecting the reformatory, correctional and pauper institutions of the State would be entitled to sincere attention were it not so painfully evident that he appears in the character of a prosecutor rather than an impartial investigator. If the lists of employees are larger than are needed, if they live at the expense of the State, investigation will show it, and such investigation should be made by the Legislature or by some tribunal under its direction which will impartially scrutinize all charges. He makes some good suggestions, such, for instance, as the classification of insane patients and the giving of a hospital to each class; that it will be time to undertake the cure of the idiotic when every bright child within the State is educated; that good behavior and industry on the part of the State Prison convict should be rewarded by diminution of the term of sentence, and that each prisoner have a percentage of the receipts of the prison for labor when discharged if his industry warrants it.

The Governor's attack upon the system of public education contains something of good. There is a growing feeling that practical and technical instruction should occupy a larger space in our common schools. He devotes considerable space to the subject of taxation, but, except so far as he points to the efforts of other States to make all property contribute to the public treasury, fails to give any suggestions that will be of value to the Legislature, except the guarded intimation that farmers should be granted further exemption. He urges that all unnecessary offices be abolished, and informs the Legislature that no easier way of reducing expenses can be found than to make its session short.

His declarations about civil service reform are largely valueless because they are vague. He displays his usual gallantry on the woman suffrage question. He would let the women vote if a majority will vote that they want to vote. He is silent upon temperance legislation.

The closing paragraph will attract most attention, because therein Governor Butler declares that he has "neither wish nor intention to ask the suffrages of the people of the Commonwealth again."

It will be safe, however, to take this declaration *cum grano salis*.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Don't forget those new resolutions.

How many times have you written it "82" this week?

To-morrow will be communion Sunday at the churches.

W. W. Leach is now the Palmer correspondent of the Springfield Republican.

The old year went out and the new one came in in quite a lamb-like manner.

This will be a bright and pleasant year, if the "almancade days" are a safe indication.

Postmaster Knox was confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday for another term of four years.

Rev. J. E. Worth of North Chester, Vt., will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Six hundred cases of hats were shipped from the Hampden Hat mills last week direct to buyers.

Rev. O. R. Hunt will preach on "Profit and Loss" at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. A. C. Downing has bought W. H. Bush's house and slaughter house on Thordike street, for about \$1800.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their banking rooms next Tuesday afternoon.

The engine of the 11.02 a. m. express for New York blew out a cylinder head last Saturday between Palmer and Springfield, delaying the train about an hour.

J. W. Weeks has engaged Isaac P. Hoag, formerly of Springfield, to take charge of his barber's shop, and has put in a patient chair, with all the modern conveniences.

Another lamp has been placed in the Commercial street tunnel under the railroad—a welcome change from the Egyptian darkness which has prevailed there since the other one was disabled.

J. J. Sugrue, Wm. Thompson, M. Cunningham and J. P. Dunn of Palmer, and H. E. Cody of Monson, have been fined \$50 and costs each, by the superior court, for violation of the liquor law.

Mr. Northrop has about 400 tons of good clear ice housed, ranging from 1 to 14 inches in thickness, all his houses being full but the one in this village, and he proposes to wait for sledding before filling that.

George H. Jones, recently employed by the Connecticut Western Railroad at Rhinecliff, N. Y., has become ticket clerk at the Boston & Albany station in this place, and Agent Bostock will now have more time to give to his outside duties.

Invitations are out for the marriage of H. C. Strong and Miss Lizzie M. Wilson, daughter of Cornelius Wilson, agent of the Thordike Company. The ceremony is to take place at Mr. Wilson's residence in Thordike next Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church made choice of the following officers at its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs. F. M. Eager; vice president, Mrs. H. G. Cross; secretary, Mrs. Enos Calkins; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Fisk.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield, administration was granted on the estates of John Smith of Wales, Aaron B. Johnson administrator; Thomas H. Flahiff of Hampden, William Flahiff administrator. The will of Marcus Allen of Monson was approved, and Emily Davis of Wales was granted a widow's allowance.

Holden's new woolen mill at the south end is assuming proportions rapidly. The fourth story walls have been completed this week, and the roof will soon be on. It is hoped that in the course of another month the building will be ready for the boiler and engine, and after they are in, the other machinery will be put in as rapidly as possible.

Palmer Lodge No. 190, I. O. E. F., has elected the following officers, who were installed last evening by District Deputy C. W. Murrell, of Springfield: N. G., Charles Upham; V. G., Franklin W. Edson; treasurer, J. H. Smith; C. S., E. J. Osborn; trustees, James B. Shaw, J. B. Leedham, Charles L. Holden.

The corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting for the election of trustees, at the district court room next Monday, at 2 p. m. The trustees of the bank at their meeting last Saturday declared a dividend of 24 per cent, the net earnings of the past six months being \$14,879.05. The deposits, Dec. 30th, amounted to \$613,450, an increase of \$70,000 during the past year.

A regular freight train has been put on the Ware River Railroad this week, leaving Palmer at 7 a. m. and running as far as Barre, Platts, returning at 12.30 p. m. This will be appreciated by patrons of that road, as it will facilitate the moving of freight over the line, but passengers will not enjoy the change to any great extent, for by an alteration in the time table made on Wednesday, some of the trains are made even slower than before. The morning train north now leaves at 8.25 instead of 8.15, reaching Ware at 8.57 instead of 8.48, and Winchendon at 11.45 instead of 10.35. The afternoon train to Winchendon is also half an hour longer on the road than before. The forenoon train from Winchendon now arrives here at 10.55, and the afternoon train at 5.50, the latter train making the 49 miles in four hours and five minutes. Conductor Evelev runs the new freight train, and goes to Wilbraham in the afternoon to do the switching there, as heretofore.

The record of new buildings erected in this village during the past year is not a long one, though one of the most important in many years. On Knox street, Postmaster Knox has erected a fine dwelling house costing some \$5000, which is approaching completion. Near him, on the corner of Main and Knox streets, Treasurer Moore of the savings bank also has a commodious house which with the lot will cost about \$6000. A. L. Hills has erected a small dwelling house on Knox street, Mr. Griffin one on Pine street, and Michael Barrett one on the new street leading from South Main street to the New London Northern freight depot. On Highland avenue, H. P. and F. E. Marcy have put up a couple of good houses for their own occupation, costing together about \$6000. J. M. Converse has also finished off a dwelling house on Maple street; M. W. French has made a large addition to the house on the Hastings farm, and has erected the finest henry in this section; A. J. Northrop has built a substantial barn on his Park street lot; C. H. Keith has finished his residence on Park street, and H. A. Northrop a tenement on Central street. On Main street Lawyer Strong has put up a fine business block adjoining the Nassawann House, which will be ready for occupancy early in the spring. The mill of the Palmer Wire Company, erected last spring, is the most important building and business enterprise of the year, and promises to become one of the leading industries

of the town. The mill has run night and day since it was started up, and the business of the company is increasing to such an extent that it is already in contemplation to erect a large addition in the spring. This, with the new woolen mill in process of erection, marks an important era in the history of the village, and, as we hope, but the beginning of the location of manufacturing enterprises here, for which our village is so well situated and has such excellent railroad and other facilities. The current year will doubtless witness the erection of more dwelling houses than last year, to meet the increasing demand for tenements.

THREE RIVERS.

F. C. Hastings will in a few days open a harness shop in Murdock's block.

LUDLOW.

Glenn D. Atchinson's little daughter Ada broke her leg last week while coasting. His son Albi recently broke an arm by a fall in the barn.

THORNDIKE.

The supper at the Congregational church Wednesday night netted \$54. Next week will be observed by the Congregationalists and Methodists by Union services every night, except Saturday. A sermon Sunday will be preached from 1 Tim., 2:5,6.

WEST WARREN.

Herbert Hitchcock has taken the boarding house near No. 2 mill, lately occupied by Charles Elmer.

John Collins was fined \$20 and costs for his share in the assault on officer Bliss Saturday night before Christmas. He appealed.

The schools commenced Wednesday with the same teachers as last term.

WALES.

The Norfolk Jubilee Singers sang Wednesday night in the Baptist vestry, and had a full house.

The Wales Savings Bank declared a two and one-quarter per cent semi-annual dividend at their last meeting.

Carpenter & Allen's valuable driving mare died last Saturday of some spinal disease, after a sickness of only three days.

James E. Hubbard has bought out his brother's interest in their dry goods and grocery store, and will continue it alone.

Willis E. White will close his meat market soon and return to Vermont. A good chance is now open for any one wishing to go into the business, as he offers his fixtures and teams very cheap.

BONDVILLE.

R. L. Bond filled his ice house the first part of last week.

Edward Rhyer is greatly improving the lot of the Methodist church, by applying a fresh coat of paint.

The mill shut down Monday, and gave, for the first time in many years, its employees an opportunity to celebrate New Year's.

In this village during the past year the Canterbury Brothers have built eight new dwelling houses, and Whitney's block, besides doing considerable repairing.

During the month of January Rev. George Clark will preach a five-minute children's sermon just before his regular discourse. If this plan meets with the favor it has in many places, it will doubtless be longer continued.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The paper mill started up Tuesday on full time again, much to the relief of many families.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association met with Mrs. E. H. Cutler Wednesday evening, for the first time this season, with full attendance.

W. E. Stone and family have been visiting friends in Ohio for the past week or two; Mr. Stone has returned, but his family remain West a few weeks longer.

Rev. M. S. Howard delivered a preparatory lecture at the chapel Thursday evening. Communion service at the street Sunday morning. Sunday school at Grace chapel at 1 o'clock, preaching at 2, prayer meeting at 6.30.

The following are the officers of Grace Chapel Sunday school for 1883: Superintendent, William E. Brown; assistant superintendent and treasurer, S. E. Baker; secretary, H. Willis Cutler; librarian, William Y. Bruce; organist, E. W. Wall.

WARREN.

Communion service at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

The week of prayer will be observed in both churches next week.

The ladies' Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Earle Wednesday afternoon.

The schools commenced Wednesday. Miss Woodbury has the grammar school this term.

The Thordike Detecting Society met Monday evening, and chose their officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Forbes has commenced a series of Sunday evening talks on the "Life of Moses."

Mr. Butterworth, who has followed blacksmithing in one spot for forty years, has closed his business on account of ill health.

The ladies' reception at the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening was a success in every way, and a large number participated of the supper.

There was a temperance rally under the auspices of Crescent Division No. 24 Thursday evening at the town hall. Rev. E. C. Potter gave the address.

Mr. Smith, who was taken to the hospital at Worcester last week, died after being there only a few days. His funeral was attended at the Methodist church Wednesday.

The funeral of Homer Ramsdell was attended at his father's residence Wednesday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for his afflicted family, as they lost their other son three years ago by drowning.

MONSON.

The number of deaths last year was 56; marriages 24.

Ice men are storing 14-inch ice and say the crop is well cured.

Julius Stewart has erected the frame and enclosed a new cottage on Pearl street.

Prof. W. A. Deichmann now has 19 pupils in his classes in German and Spanish.

The customary watch meeting at the M. E. church was postponed one year, on account of the sacred concert at Central Hall.

Landlord Greene has bought the Wardwell mountain farm in Somers, Ct., and is getting out from 8000 to 10,000 feet of ties and lumber per day.

The Norfolk Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert last Sabbath evening to a good house at Central Hall, and the audience were well pleased with the entertainment.

O. C. Bolton and L. S. Squier are turning out some superior photographic and ferrotypes at their car, and patrons pronounce their work equal to any in this locality.

Chas. E. Smith has sold his dwelling house and lot corner of Main and Lincoln streets to P. B. and G. G. Moore, for \$2000, and the Messrs. Moore will erect a nice two-story business block thereon the coming season.

Rev. B. F. Eaton of Boston will preach in Central Hall Sunday, at 2 and 7 p. m. Afternoon subject: "What is the condition of the soul when it has entered the future life, as compared with its condition when it left the present life?" Evening subject: "What the Universalists do with the wicked."

Quite a good number of maskers were present at the masquerade skating rink

Thursday evening, and all enjoyed themselves as well as could be expected under the circumstances, the floor having been oiled, making it very slippery and hard skating. The game of polo proved very interesting and exciting, though the ball is hardly large enough. Quite a number have expressed a wish to have another masquerade, when the floor is in better condition.

Although there has not been a large number of prominent new dwelling houses erected the past year, yet the amount of building fully equals the average of past years. The following is a complete list of buildings finished the past year, and also the amounts expended in additions and repairs:

The most expensive building finished is the granite library building, which cost \$35,000, and Architect Earle of Worcester and W. N. Flynt & Co. builders, have there a monument of their skill and workmanship, as well as the enduring memorial of the late H. Lyon and his daughter, the late Carrie R. Dale, to whom our citizens can but be thankful, as well as to Mrs. Nancy M. Lyon, for the \$30,000 endowment fund for its future growth and keeping. Arthur D. Ellis has erected a palatial house on the west side of Green street, on a commanding eminence, and the multiplication of designs and styles of architecture make it one of the expensive residences, as it cost with the grounds about \$30,000. R. M. and T. Reynolds have built a large slate-covered warehouse, 200 x 35, near the N. L. N. R. R., and have connected therewith 3000 feet of side track, the building costing \$3500. Three new houses have been built on Pearl street, Amasa Harvey's at a cost of \$2000, James Pendergast's 2-tenement house, cost \$1800, and A. J. Sheppardson's cottage, at a cost of \$1500. John Cavanaugh has built a new house on North Main street at a cost of \$750; Thomas Faulkner has a new dwelling on High street costing \$1300; Wm. Needham has just finished one on Morris street, cost, \$1500.

On Hampden avenue, Arba Squier built a house costing \$1600; Horace Moulton one costing \$1500; Joel H. Thompson one costing \$1750. On Hampden court, W. A. Deichmann built a 2-tenement house costing \$1000 and A. A. Ball finished a dwelling costing \$1600.

On East Water street John A. Orcutt built a neat cottage, since sold to Mary J. Bradley, costing \$1900. On Reynolds street Patrick Shea has a large dwelling house costing \$2000. Lewis Rogers on the same street has built a neat, stately dwelling at a cost of \$1850, and Horace Moulton on same street a new house costing \$1550. On Pease avenue extension John Gavin has built a new dwelling costing \$1550. On King avenue A. W. Ferry has built a new house at a cost of \$2000. L. S. Hutchinson has built a new house at a cost of \$2000.

Wyles A. King has built a \$1700 house on Wales street. On Green street Spencer Harvey has built two new houses at a cost of \$1500 each. On Bridge street John Deene has built a new dwelling at a cost of \$1250.

Quite a number of new barns have been built; Alfred Wallace, cost, \$1000; Ebenezer Thresher, \$500; Frank Webber, \$800; G. H. Newton, \$500; Lewis Rogers \$450; Daniel Riley, \$500; Amasa Harvey, \$450.

G. H. Newton has built a building 60 x 20 for \$1000, used as an auction room and for storage. D. W. Ellis has made a very thorough overhauling of his residence, making additions thereto, and with new frescoing, painting etc., has expended \$10,000. L. S. Munn has added to Gage's store nearly as much as the original building, at an expense of \$3500. Additions to the amount of \$3200 have been made by the Joshua Tracy estate to F. H. King's store. At the town farm an extensive addition has been made to the house at an expense of \$1800. An addition to Central Block warehouse cost \$200. J. E. Robbins has added \$200 worth to his ice house, and now has a capacity of 1200 tons.

D. G. Green has remodeled the buildings he purchased of C. R. Dudley, making one more tenement, at a cost of \$400. W. N. Flynt & Co. have repaired their quarry office at a cost of \$400. E. P. Newton has expended \$500 in repairs at the old Newton homestead. The Messrs. Heerey & Bro. have expended over \$4000 in repairs on their village property.

The total of new buildings completed last year is \$109,050; the amount of new additions and repairs, \$24,500. New houses are being projected on Pearl street, Julius Stewart has the frame up and enclosed for a cottage. A. H. Danforth is putting in the foundation for a dwelling on Hampden court. John A. Orcutt will build on King avenue, and Bartholomew O'Connell has the foundation for a house on Bridge street.

WALES AND VICINITY.

E. H. Baker, agent of the Oils Company, expects to sail for Europe next week, on business for the company.

The next meeting of the medical club, which includes Ware in its territory, is to be held at Warren, Jan. 17.

Michael Dillon was severely burned in the face by molten lead a few days since. It is now reported that he will not lose his eyesight, as was feared at first.

The post office receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, were for box rent \$149.40, stamps, envelopes, etc., \$137.74, total \$287.14. Registered letters 163, money orders issued 316.

There were 128 births in town in 1882, to 143 the year before. Of those born last year there were 66 males and 62 females. There were 43 marriages, 18 less than in 1881. There were 100 deaths. Of these 24 were under five, and four over 90 years of age. The youngest lived but 6 hours, the oldest 97 years; 43 of those who died were males, 57 females. The number of deaths in 1881 was 115.

By the kindness of Station Agent Knox we are enabled to present the following summary of the business done at the Ware station the past year. Number of tickets sold, 18,867; largest number sold in any one month, 1803, in December. The receipts for tickets were \$12,028.88; for freight, \$76,521.80; total, \$88,550.68. The largest amount received for tickets in any month was in August, \$1501.83. The largest amount received in any one month for freight was \$12,355.50, in November.

A CARD.—The subscriber desires to express his grateful thanks to the friends who did such efficient service in protecting his building at the recent fire.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, Jan. 3, 1883.

CARD OF THANKS.—To all those who worked so faithfully and efficiently in saving his property from destruction, at the burning of his barn last week, the undersigned hereby expresses his sincere thanks.

C. E. DEWEY.

Palmer, Jan. 3, 1883.

At a Tammany meeting in a New York rum shop the other night, one of the brethren dropped a bomb which blew out the front of the building.

The great Dismal Swamp in Virginia is passing away. Much of the area has been reclaimed and converted into good tillage land.

An application was filed in Hartford Tuesday for a charter for a new parallel railway to New York.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

ERNST.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, January 4, 1883.

Our new city government, inaugurated this week, contains several members who have held office in one or the other branches here, though a larger proportion than usual of the lower board are new and untried men. Mayor Phillips served his constituents in the common council years ago, and is familiar with the history and wants of the city. He is a bright man, full of ambition, and has every inducement to make his administration a successful one. The general impression is that he will be equal to the emergency. His city marshal appointment is criticized, and time will tell whether he acted wisely. The new officer has his reputation to make.

Alderman Stone, of West, Stone & Co., has also served several terms in the council, is a good business man, and is regarded as one of our best citizens. F. A. Judd, the alderman from ward two, has a reputation as insurance agent, and is also a graduate from the council chamber. He is perhaps the best "political worker" in the new government. Reports are current that in the late canvass he figured behind the scenes as a member of the city committee, and the arrangement of the successful slate was largely due to his genius. Alderman Kirkham, who represents ward four, is the well-known president of the First National Bank, and is the only Simon-pure, thick and thin, dyed-in-the-wool Democrat in the new organization. He will have his say in the aldermanic debates, and will exert a large influence if he does not talk too much. J. C. Alden, who also lives in the same ward, is a woolen manufacturer, a gentleman of wealth, who will greatly enjoy riding in a hack in the procession as the city fathers parade the streets to inspect the fire department, or in honor of distinguished guests.

James D. Gill, the proprietor of our art store, which is an honor to the city, will spread his official mantle over wards five and eight, the latter having failed through the multitude of candidates to secure a seat in the upper branch of the city government. He is an active business man, of much versatility of talent and considerably inclined to spread; he will cover the two wards without difficulty. Alderman Call, of ward six, will add weight and dignity to the board; he is the only member who goes over two hundred pounds avoirdupois. He attends the fat men's conventions, has been a member of the council, and is a good natured fellow, as most large men are. It usually takes a small specimen to be a snarl, either in the human or canine families.

Wards three and seven are represented by gentlemen both residents of the latter ward. Alderman Nye, one of the fortunate two, is the only member of last year's aldermanic board; he proposes to call himself a ward-three member and will look after the interests of that neglected locality with a jealous eye. Mr. Nye passes for a Democrat, of a mild type, but he has read the *Republican* until he imagines himself an independent, and he probably is as near that as anything. He knows more about first quality of beef than politics, and his fondness for study more profitable than honest men generally do the political problem. J. S. Sanders, the other ward seven member, is a brick manufacturer, and his ability for governing a city is to be developed. The board of alderman, as a whole, compares favorably with those of former years for ability, and rather exceeds its immediate predecessor for style.

How frequently we fail to appreciate blessings until deprived of them! This axiom is freshly illustrated in the case of our late city marshal. We knew him a man of sterling integrity, to be sure, but not until lately did we conceive the peculiar temptations he was subjected to and successfully resisted, in the office just vacated. We learn through the press that he was offered \$1000 to "let up" on a house of ill-repute, but he spurned the bribe; that in another case he took a \$5 bill a liquor dealer left on his desk for an unlawful purpose, and passed it up into the treasury of the Union Relief Association, where it would do the most good. How few, comparatively, could have gone through such a fiery ordeal, and come out without the smell of smoke upon their garments? Perhaps he resisted other temptations that he does not reveal, though very likely if he had them the reporter would have heard of it, for J. L. never seemed to be backward about coming forward and telling his victories to the reporter. If what he says of himself is true, and no one doubts it, he has withstood temptations in the office of marshal that should make aspirants for such positions shudder, and carefully gauge their resisting power before subjecting themselves to the test. If Adam had possessed the back-bone of our late marshal, it would have saved this world a heap of trouble.

SUNNY COOK.

MAYOR PHILLIPS of Springfield said in his inaugural on Monday that the tenure of office in the police department "should not in any way depend upon the result of a political election, but rather upon fidelity and good behaviour on office." He then proceeded to emphasize his views by promptly appointing Col. R. J. Hamilton city marshal in place of Col. Rice, who has been a faithful and competent official, and has displayed rare courage and fidelity in prosecuting violators of the liquor law and keepers of houses of ill-fame. The mayor's theory and practice seem to be distinguished by that harmony which usually prevails among politicians.

THE LEGISLATURE met on Wednesday, and organized promptly, Senator Crocker of Boston being chosen president of the Senate and George M. Marden of Lowell speaker of the House. Stephen N. Gifford was re-elected clerk of the Senate, and Edward A. McLaughlin was made clerk of the House. Both branches unanimously re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms Mitchell. Speaker Marden's speech of acceptance was a model of brevity and good sense, and the legislators will do well to pattern after him in their winter's work.

It is reported that the Hudson river tunnel from New York to Jersey City is likely to be abandoned, in consequence of the difficulties encountered and the death of Trenn W. Park, its chief promoter. It has already cost \$1,000,000 and a good many lives.

The total immigration to the United States for 1882, at all ports, was about 785,000 persons, or nearly as much as the total population of all our territories, including the District of Columbia.

James Doyle, a Boston gardener, has just received \$16,000 from the treasurer of Richmond Co., N. Y., this representing the accumulations of a small amount of money due his father, in 1806, but never claimed by him.

ANOTHER MILE-STONE.

What the Year 1882 Brought us, of Local and General Interest.

JANUARY.

3. Death of Prof. John W. Draper, New York, 71.
5. Death of Judge J. P. Putnam, Boston, 64.
7. Death of Richard T. Dana, at home, 66; E. W. Stoughton, minister to Russia, 67; Chief Justice Pierpont, at Vergennes, Vt., 68.
12. Fire in Palmer Mill gas house, Three Rivers.
13. Collision at Spuyten Duyvil, on Hudson River at 11; 8 lives lost.
14. Death of Mrs. Caroline Tichings-Bernard, vocalist, at Richmond, Va.
16. Railroad accident at New Albin, Ia.; 21 killed.
17. Death of ex-Gov. A. H. Bullock, Worcester, 65. Farmers' Institute, Palmer.
21. Palmer Wire Company organized.
23. Death of ex-Congressman Clarkson N. Potter, New York

21. Floods in Bohemia drowned 47 persons.
22. Death of Hon George P Marsh, minister to Italy, 81.
AUGUST.
1. President Arthur vetoed river and harbor bill. Special town meeting, Palmer.
2. Congress passed river and harbor bill over veto.
3. Death of Dr. Alvan Smith, Mousou, 74.
4. Suicide of Joseph Sandford, Ware.
5. Steamer explosion at Hickman, Ky.; 17 killed, 50 injured.
6. Two hundred thousand dollar fire at Gardiner, Maine.
7. Congress adjourned.
8. Death of Senator Ben Hill, Atlanta, Georgia, 59.
9. Death of Gen Durol, Paris, 65.
10. Palmer Wire Mills began work.
11. Hotel and tower on Mount Toby burned.
12. Dismal floods in Texas; nearly 100 lives lost.
13. Death of Franklin Dickinson, Belchertown, 70.
14. "Cane Tom's Cabin," at Wales Hall.
SEPTEMBER.
1. New Congregational church at West Brookfield dedicated.
2. Institute fair at Boston opened.
3. Ordination of Henry P Perkins, Ware.
4. Meeting of Worcester Branch, Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Ware.
5. Rout of Arab's army by the English in Egypt.
6. Arabi surrenders to the English.
7. Steamer Asia foundered on Lake Huron; nearly 100 lives lost.
8. Death of Rev Dr Pusey, London, 82.
9. Michael Walsh's barn burned at Wales.
10. Democratic State Convention, Boston.
11-20. Cattle show at Palmer.
21. Republican State Convention at Worcester.
22. E D Shaw's woolen mill burned, Wales. Loss \$40,000.
23. Collision in Fourth Avenue tunnel, New York; three killed, several injured.
24. Death of Friedrich Woehtler, cement chemist, at Göttingen, 83.
25. Henry Thayer's barn burned, Wilbraham. Loss \$800.
26. Death of Deacon Edwin Chase, Holyoke, 69.
27. Steamer R E Lee burned on the Mississippi; 20 or more lives lost.
OCTOBER.
1. Death of Walter L Demond, Spencer, 34.
2. Belchertown cattle show.
3. Death of Adelaide Phillips, vocalist, at Carlsbad, Germany, 49.
4. E Shaw's tenement house at Wales slightly damaged by fire.
5. President Arthur's reception at Boston.
6. Webster Memorial exercises at Marshfield.
7. Charles S Osborn's house burned, Ware.
8. Steamer Antwerp sunk near Eddystone; 14 lives lost.
9. Josiah Allen house burned, Ludlow.
10. Nauvoo, capital of Philistine Islands, nearly destroyed by a typhoon; 60,000 families rendered homeless, 100 persons drowned.
21. Collision at North Adams; several laborers fatally scalded.
22. News of loss of British steamer near Vancouver's Island, with several hundred passengers.
23. Celebration of 200th anniversary of landing of William Penn, Philadelphia; seven persons killed by explosion of fireworks.
24. A W Lee's farm house and buildings burned, Hampden.
25. Republican rally at town house, Palmer.
26. Death of Mrs John Stone, Palmer.
27. Death of Charles O Chapin, Springfield, 57.
28. Burning of Park Theater, New York; two lives lost.
NOVEMBER.
1. Poor asylum at Halifax, N. S., burned, with 31 inmates.
2. State elections—a Republican Waterloo.
3. First snow flakes.
4. Explosion in colliery, Derby, Eng.; 48 miners buried alive.
13. Unknown steamer sunk off British coast, with all on board.
15. Collision of freight trains at Monson.
20. Death of Prof Henry Draper, New York, 45.
22. Death of Thurlow Weed, New York, 85.
30. Thanksgiving Day.
DECEMBER.
1. Congress met.
2. Death of Louis Blanc, French statesman, 71.
3. Anthony Trollope, English novelist, 67.
4. Mortimer Pease's barn and out-buildings burned at Hampden. Loss \$1500.
5. Big fire at London; loss \$15,000,000.
6. Fifteen million dollar fire at Kingston, Jamaica.
7. Fellowship meeting, Congregational church, Palmer.
8. Fellowship meeting, Baptist church, Three Rivers.
9. Six hundred thousand dollar fire at Toledo.
10. Earthquake shocks in New Hampshire.
11. Michael O'Slattery's house and other buildings burned, north part of Palmer. Loss \$1500.
12. "Hazel Kirke" at Wales Hall.
13. Burning of C E Dewey's barn at Palmer; loss \$1000.
14. Twenty-four persons killed at Bradford, Eng., by a falling chimney, and 40 injured.
15. Six hundred thousand dollar fire at Milwaukee.
16. Death of Leon Gambetta, the French statesman, 45.
17. Earthquake in Maine and Nova Scotia.
Vick's Floral Guide for the coming year is, if possible, more attractive than any preceding one. The lithographed cover is a "harmony in brown" and handsome enough for any table, while the three colored plates of flowers and vegetables, added to the fund of information it contains, place the attractions of its interior quite on a level with those on the outside. As a catalogue of seeds and plants alone, it is worth much more than the ten cents for which it can be obtained. Address, as formerly, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.
Vermont is said to produce more marble than any other State in the Union or than any country except this. The business has expanded with marvelous rapidity since 1870. The aggregate amount of the State's production the past year is 1,000,000 cubic feet, valued at over \$2,000,000. The number of men employed in the quarries and mills exceeds 2300, and it required 10,000 cars to carry the marble away. Nearly \$1,000,000 was paid for the labor of workmen by the quarry owners.
There was an average of two murders a day in the United States during the year 1882, while the executions averaged only two a week. There were 57 lynchings. Of the 730 murders, 212 were committed at the South, while 53 of the executions took place in the same section. There were 383 suicides during the year.
Mrs. Cyrus Hughes and Mrs. George Harris, two young colored women living in Springfield, died last week from the effects of abortions performed by a Boston physician.
An earthquake shock was felt last Sunday night at Halifax, N. S. and Rockland, Me., followed at the latter place by a tempest of thunder and lightning.

NEWS MORSELS.
The drought in Maine is very serious. Milwaukee had a \$600,000 fire last Sunday morning.
Ex-Mayor Calley, of Salem, committed suicide Monday, after retiring from office.
Ninety feet has been added to the height of the Washington monument the past year.
An Ohio woman, on her death bed, confesses to three murders.
President Arthur has eight fine horses in Washington.
Hades is the name of a Georgia post-office.
Minneapolis has built 2054 houses and 296 stores the past year, at an outlay of \$8,245,825.
One hundred divorces were granted in a day at Seattle, W. T., recently.
Bird's-eye maple is used for firewood in Michigan, and sold for \$160 a thousand in Liverpool.
A navigable channel has been opened from the heart of the everglades of Florida to the Gulf of Mexico.
During 1882, 830,000,000 gallons of beer were consumed in Germany, an average of about 20 gallons to each person.
There were two collisions on the New York and New England railroad last Saturday; no lives lost.
In the past year 470,000 steerage passengers arrived at New York, about five-eighths of the whole number being Germans.
The price of gas in Springfield has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.30 per 1000 feet.
A New York plumber has been fined \$50 for endangering the lives of the occupants of a row of houses by careless plumbing.
The American Humane Society has sued the Boston & Albany and Fitchburg railroads for \$10,000, for combining swine shipped over their lines longer than the law allows.
Two Wallingford (Ct.) boys, 11 and 8 years old, attempted to wreck a passenger train last week, because an employee of the road had driven them from the track.
Thurlow Weed left his wealth to his children and grandchildren.
In some parts of Spain butter is sold by the yard. It is made in the shape of sausages. There is a drinking saloon in Pennsylvania for every 263 people.
A young giant at Palo Plinto, Texas, stands 7 feet 6 inches high in his socks.
The peanut crop is worth over \$3,000,000 a year to the South. The demand for it is constantly increasing.
Nearly \$14,000,000 worth of cattle are now grazing in what six years ago was absolutely Indian country in Texas.
Near Baker City in the far West, 3200 pounds of powder were used in one blast. A mountain was blown down.
There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snowflake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—our old stand-by in the days of coughs and colds—for we have always found it reliable.
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We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend S. Sherson, Esq., at present a resident of the town of Rawlins, in the far-off territory of Wyoming. "Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator has helped me right along," says Mr. Sherson. Glad to hear it, old fellow. Yours was an aggravated case of heart disease. The remedy you mention does the same thing in this section, too; and better still, it always cures heart disease.—Nash's Weekly Letter-File.
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Boston, Jan. 1, 1882. 1y43
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1883.
A. H. WILLIS, Pres. 2w40
Palmer, Dec. 28th, 1882.
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers, and such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Palmer, Dec. 22, 1882. 3917
THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
W. S. HYDE, Cashier. 5w37
Ware, Dec. 8, 1882.
DINNERS IN SPRINGFIELD.—Ladies and families wishing a pleasant place to take dinner while in the City will find the Blackman Dining Rooms, 16 Vernon St., centrally located, on the first floor, and always free from any noisy or rough element. Polite and competent waiters in attendance. Charges moderate. 37
DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y44

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There is a shop across the way
Where ne'er is heard a human tread,
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The people go,
But never there,
They do not know
There's such a shop beneath the skies,
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Too many tradesmen learn too late—
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—Denver Tribune.

A WESTERN NURSERY CONTRIVANCE.

Baillie-Grohman, in his admirable "Camps in the Rockies," gives the following account of a novelty in baby-tending, which he witnessed on the western frontier:

There was nothing very peculiar about the appearance of this baby. Not overburdened with garments, it was strapped in Indian fashion to a board about two feet long and one foot broad. The board and the baby were leaning against the log wall of a frontier shanty on its shady side. The baby seemed to have a little closer, I remarked that some strings were daubing about the baby's neck, and that one was tied to the big toe of one of the rosy little feet of the infant. I was puzzled. Dismounting from my "sawbuck" I proceeded to examine the arrangement in tape. The child was complacently sucking at a bit of raw pork, about the size of a large walnut, tied to one end of the string, while the other was fastened, as I have said, to the little foot. A second piece of twine, knotted to the board above its head, prevented the piece of meat falling to the ground, should the child loosen its clutch.

The child's face suddenly got very red, then bluish, its eyes filled with tears, and its little arms beat the air with frantic energy. It gradually dawned upon me that the baby might be choking; at least had a grown-up person evinced such symptoms, I certainly would have commenced thumping him on the back.

The baby acted its part in such a life-like manner that, had not at that moment the mother made her appearance, I think I should have risked rendering assistance.

"That baby is choking, ma'am," I cried.

"No, he ain't, and he can't," replied she tersely, and, for her, truly, for at this instant the infantile legs also began to work—one kick, two kicks, and there on the big lay the obstruction, the piece of pork, jerked from the baby throat by the judiciously applied string to the judiciously kicking little leg. I was vastly relieved, but also vastly impressed.

"Ain't you ever seen this afore, mister?" queried the woman.

To my quavering "No-o-o," she answered, "Then, kind o' remembrance it; mayhap yer wife won't go back on it," and noticing a smile on my face she added, "but I reckon you ain't married anyhow; waal, it'll keep, you bet."

And I hope it will, for others as well as for me. If there is anything that could possibly tempt the most mystic old bachelor to enter a more blissful condition, it would, I should say, be the hope of by-and-by rigging up such an arrangement in strings, and seeing it work in his own nursery.

Many women beguile men to ruin with smiles. Men can be beguiled from ruin with smiles. Indeed, I think multitudes are permitted to go to destruction, because women are so unattractive, so absorbed in themselves and their nerves. If mothers and wives, maidens and old maids, would all commence playing the agreeable to the men of their household and circle, not for the sake of a few compliments, but for the purpose of luring them from evil and making them better, the world would improve at once.—E. P. Roe.

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Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Millers Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8:10 a. m. and 7:08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Albany; at 1:50 p. m. for Amherst, Millers Falls, Brattleboro, and way stations.

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January and June.

Said January to June: "Try, let us walk together, The birds are all in tune, And sunny is the weather."

"And look you, I will show, Before the long day closes, A pretty sight I know, Worth all your summer roses."

Then, as they went, the air
 New thick with snowflakes flying;
 But all the roses fair
 Hung down their heads, a-dying.

Cried June, in sorrow: "Nay,
 We may not walk together;
 You've turned my skin to gray,
 And spoiled my golden weather."

"Go now, I pray you, go,
 Before my last bud closes;
 Take you your cold white snow,
 And give me back my roses!"

—St. Nicholas.

MY WEDDING.

How Cupid managed to send Stephen Barker after me I never could find out; but that is between themselves, and is none of my business. A man good enough for Elizabeth and Janet, and all such ornaments to their sex, to lay his honest heart at my foolish feet! I own that for a day or two the honor almost turned me head.

Then I began to consider. I had loved Norman Strong ever since I could remember, and Norman had been my friend when no one else said a kind word to me. The case stood thus: I was an orphan left to the care of an uncle and aunt remarkable for that kind of propriety that wins our admiration and awakens our hearty desire to get away from it. I had a small fortune of \$25,000; that is, I was to have it if I remained unmarried until I was thirty-five, or if I married previously with my uncle's approval.

Now, uncle did not approve of Norman. In fact, uncle never approved of any one that I liked. But with Stephen Barker disapproval was out of the question. Stephen was the great man of our small town. To have insinuated that Stephen was not worthy of a saint, a beauty and an heiress united, would have been a heresy seriously affecting my uncle's social and commercial standing. Stephen Barker's offer was therefore accepted, and the next Sunday we walked to church together.

After this public avowal of our intentions, the marriage was considered inevitable by every person but me. I must do myself justice by saying that I never regarded my engagement to Stephen seriously; it was part of my plan to secure my happiness and rights. And as Stephen fully coincided in it, I do not expect censure from any one else.

I think it was no later than the third night after Stephen had spoken to my uncle that I frankly told him I thought I ought not to marry him. He asked me why, and I said: "All my life long, Stephen, I have been afraid to speak, or laugh, or sing, or no one but Norman Strong ever said a kind word to me until you came."

"And you love Norman?" he asked bluntly. So I answered: "Yes, I love him, and he loves me, and when he got the position of cashier in your bank, he wanted to marry me; but uncle said we were neither of us to be trusted with my \$25,000."

"So you have \$25,000?" he asked. "I have left me that much; but Uncle Miles can keep it until I am thirty-five, unless I marry to please him, or unless he is so satisfied of my good sense that he voluntarily gives it up to me. He will never do that."

Stephen was silent a long time, and then he said, a little sadly: "You are a good girl to be so honest with me. If our uncle could be made to give up your little fortune, do you think you could use it wisely?"

"I could—with Norman to help me." Then we had a long conversation, which it is not necessary for me to repeat; it will be understood by what follows. There was no change apparent between Stephen and me. He behaved exactly as a lover of his age and character would be likely to behave. He sent me presents from his household, and he made the presents of pretty jewelry. He spent the evenings at Uncle Miles's house; and sometimes we went out for a walk. Norman came to see us occasionally on a Sunday night, and my aunt said he had really behaved with more good sense than she expected.

I think that she thought if I married the banker, it might not be a bad thing for my cousin Mark, who was very plain, to marry the banker's cashier.

Everything went on with the greatest propriety. I had announced my intention to have an extraordinary tressou, and this being a point on which aunt could feed with me, the next four months were pleasantly spent in shopping and sewing. Never in our little town had there been such dozens of elegantly trimmed under-garments, such lingerie, such hosiery, such morning dresses and evening costumes, such wonderful boots and slippers and jewelry. We held little receptions every afternoon month before the wedding, and for wardrobe and inspection.

It was about this time that Stephen Barker said to my uncle: "I understand that Frances has \$25,000. I wish her to have it so settled on herself, and for her own absolute use, that I propose, Mr. Miles, if you are willing, to add \$10,000 to it, and buy for her the Stamford estate. It is only three miles from here, the house is a very fine one, the land excellent, and then, whatever changes come, it secures her a competency, for as soon as the railway is finished it will be worth double."

What do you say?

"I think you offer extremely generous, and of course for such a purpose I am willing to hand over to you, at once, Frances' fortune. The interest has been applied to her own use always. Will you look at the accounts?"

"Your word is sufficient."

So in about two weeks the transfer was safely and amicably effected, and Stamford Hall and estate were firmly and surely handed over to Frances Halliday, spinster, for her heirs forever. I must state here that I opposed as strongly as I thought right Stephen's gift of \$10,000, and his subsequent outlay of \$1,000 on furniture, but both uncle and aunt said that the settlement was small enough for a man of his means, and that it would be affectionate to oppose it. And, really, Stephen managed the whole affair with such fatherly kindness and thoughtfulness that I could not bear to oppose him.

At length the wedding day drew near. It had been arranged for Wednesday morning, and we were to leave for New York immediately after the ceremony. Cousin Jose, who had prepared himself to look down on all the world from the pulpit, was to perform the ceremony. This showed in Jose a very Chris-

tian spirit, seeing that he once looked on me and my \$25,000 with affection, and I had not appreciated the honor. However, he forgave me at the interesting epoch, and came benignly to bless my venture. He brought me as a present a black onyx seal ring, on which was set a cross in seed-pearls. He had offered it once before, with his affections and his manse, and I had then refused it. I took it this time.

It helped to swell the list of my presents, and they certainly made a good show. First there was the Stamford estate from my father and Stephen Barker, and the settled hills for \$1,000 worth of old furniture, which Stephen had sent me to make the old rooms pretty and comfortable. Uncle gave me a set of silver, and aunt some fine China, both of which gifts I sent to Stamford before my wedding day. My cousins and aunts and friends gave all sorts of jewelry and pretty personal knickknacks, and these I carefully packed in the half-dozen trunks which were already corded and directed two days before the marriage day.

But Stephen had proposed to send all my trunks to our New York hotel two days before we left, in order that we might have no concern about them, and that I might be sure to have all I wanted on my arrival. I opposed this plan at first, but aunt said, "It was eminently proper and thoughtful." So all my wardrobe, except my wedding dress and a traveling suit, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the last day of my maiden life.

Norman Strong called that night, and was in remarkably high spirits. He wished me every happiness, and was very attentive to Malvina. Aunt thought his behavior charming—so unselfish—and I was also well satisfied with it.

"I shall call on you about eight o'clock," Frances, said my aunt, as I bade her good-night; "the hair-dresser comes at half-past eight."

I said, "Very well, aunt, and went to my room. The first thing that I did was to pack my wedding dress in a small compass as possible, and then put on my traveling costume. This done, I sat down in the dark. About one o'clock I heard the signal I watched for. I went softly down stairs, unlocked the back door and walked out. Norman was there. We did not speak until we were outside the grounds. There a buggy was waiting, and we drove rapidly to a main line about three miles off. Here we caught the two o'clock express, and were safe in New York and very respectably married by ten o'clock. My trunk, which had arrived the day before, were then redirected for Washington, and after a delicious little wedding breakfast—all by ourselves—we left for that city.

In the meantime there was trouble enough in Milford. Our flight was not discovered till nearly eight o'clock, and then Uncle Miles sent word at once to Stephen Barker, who secluded himself for that day entirely. My aunt and cousin's chagrin and disappointment were very great. In fact, when I considered the amount of condolence and gossip they would have to endure, I felt that for all the sighs and scorns of my unloved girlhood I would cry quits. And I had got my fortune, also, and Norman and I were so completely happy. We had not a care, for Stephen had given him a \$500 bill and a month's holiday, and told us to get all the pleasure we could out of it. We obeyed him implicitly.

During the month things settled down a little. I did not expect to be forgiven all at once, and I was not; but then, I was in a position not to worry particularly about it. We returned quietly after dark one night very much like two children who have played truant all day and creep home at nightfall with as little ostentation as possible.

But at Stamford Hall everything had been prepared for my comfort. The fires were blazing, the gas lighted and an excellent supper waiting. The next morning Norman went back to his desk, and Stephen took no more notice of his return than if he had never left. People who had been speculating upon his losing his position knew in five minutes that there would be no change. And every one took his tone from Stephen. We were treated very much like children who had been forgiven, and whose fault was not to be thrown up to them.

That was the way the men took it, and Norman pretended to be satisfied. The women acted with a great deal more intelligence. They all came to see me, and though I did not give them all credit for the very kindest of motives, I made them all welcome. I told them all about my wedding trip and showed them my new things, and I dare say the men talked everything over with them right afterward.

But what most puzzled everybody was that Stephen Barker came so often to see us, and was so friendly with Norman. Some thought it very mean-spirited in him, and others thought it very noble. Even those who loved him kindly of him did not give him credit for half the noble selflessness he had shown, for he would not tell any one that he himself had planned everything about my wedding.

"Just let them say you jilted me, Frances, if they please to do so. We know better, and we will keep our secret, until Uncle Miles comes round."

Aunt and uncle both came round sooner than we expected. When it was known that Stephen spent so much of his time with us, and that Uncle Miles considered the advantages of having her daughters brought familiarly in contact with him, and for their sakes she came to see me and give me the kiss of reconciliation.

But so far as catching Stephen's heart in the rebound was concerned she was just a little too late. Norman's sister, who was a teacher of one of the public schools of New York, came to spend her vacation with us, and Stephen fell in love with her in a way which convinced me that his love for Frances Halliday had only been the shadow of the love he had for her mother.

Why, Norman himself never believed more foolishly about us than Stephen about this little plain Ruth Strong, for she is plain—everyone must admit that.

And the preparations that are going on for the marriage quite amuse me, who might have been the banker's wife myself. Dear me, I think Love must often laugh at the kind of people he comes in contact with. I hope Stephen will be happy—I do indeed.

That is all I have to say about my marriage. I think it was rather peculiar. Some women will doubtless say they don't believe such men as Stephen exist. But let a girl when she discovers that she does not like a man, tell him so and ask his advice and help, and ten to one she will find another Stephen. How can men be chivalrous and self-denying if women don't give them opportunities? I think

that is wrong, and I intend always to give Norman every chance to cultivate such noble qualities.

ANEDOTES OF THURLOW WEED.

Mr. Weed was an omnivorous reader, especially of newspapers. Even during his most prolonged illness he would have the newspapers of the city, 8 or 10 in all, morning and night, brought to his bed and read to him, the reader usually one of his daughters or granddaughters. The method was to read over the head lines, and the listener would signify what he wanted to hear more of. In this way several columns a day were got through. Then, too, he was hearing "Little Dorrit" again. Dickens was one of his idols. His picture hangs over his lounge. I have read through all of Dickens's works, about twenty times, and never tire of them," he said.

Mr. Weed, during late years, had been a millionaire and he sternly enforced a rule that nobody should be turned away from his door in want of food or money.

The house was besieged by beggars in every guise. Barrels of sugar, potatoes and flour were kept always open and packages generally put up, and there was a room full of heaps of calico, muslin, shoes and unfulfilled orders. Sometimes the house took on the appearance of a country store, as a line of applicants came and went. Up to 1850 Mr. Weed possessed little property. He had not time to get rich. At that time William H. King, the Albany banker, volunteered to take care of Mr. Weed's earnings and investments, and the result was wealth.

He said of his marriage with Miss Ostrander, "When I was working in Cooperstown, I and two other young fellows were arrested for insulting some girls while going home from work. It was never more innocent of anything in my life, but I had no friends and was threatened with jail. Suddenly a man, whom I did not know, stepped forward and gave bail for me, and a lawyer, whom I had barely seen, offered to serve me as counsel. My trial came on, and the girls completely exonerated me from having anything to do with it. A year or two after this I fell in love with Catharine Ostrander, of Cooperstown, and married her, and a better wife no man ever had. It was never more innocent of anything in my life, but I had no friends and was threatened with jail. Suddenly a man, whom I did not know, stepped forward and gave bail for me, and a lawyer, whom I had barely seen, offered to serve me as counsel. My trial came on, and the girls completely exonerated me from having anything to do with it.

Just before the war one of the duties intrusted to him was to secure the influence of the New York Herald on the side of the administration. The sympathies of that paper were with the South, and its opposition to Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward encouraged rebellion and strengthened the rebel cause. Fernando Wood, then mayor of New York, entertained kindred sentiments. With its large circulation in Europe, the Herald was creating a dangerous public opinion abroad, and it was felt that Mr. Weed was the only man who could bring about a change in its policy. The subject was brought before a cabinet meeting, as our representatives in England, France, Belgium and elsewhere, had impressed the government with the necessity of action. It was agreed that Mr. Weed should be asked to visit Mr. Bennett. Mr. Seward stated to the meeting that Mr. Weed's relations with Mr. Bennett were such as to insure the failure of the object contemplated, but Mr. Weed was summoned to Washington by telegraph, and told that his experience in filling caps pointed him out as the man to accomplish this special task. Lincoln insisted that he should make the trial and Weed returned by the next train to New York with this object in view.

His acquaintance with Bennett began in 1827, when the latter was a Washington reporter. Weed was deeply interested in the success of Henry Clay, whom Bennett repeatedly attacked and derided, so that the two men were in direct antagonism. One change made by Bennett had so incensed Mr. Weed that not a word had passed between them for more than 30 years, although they lived near together at the Astor House, in New York, and were brought otherwise in contact. On reaching the city Weed sent word that he wished to see Mr. Bennett, and was invited to dinner that afternoon at Washington Heights, where Bennett lived. The two editors sat a long time at table, and the question was evidently put before the Herald proprietor in an earnest and new light. In parting, Mr. Weed was cordially invited to visit his host frequently, at his office and residence. Nothing was then said in regard to the future course of the Herald, but that journal came promptly to the support of the government, and remained earnest and outspoken against the rebellion. It was charged that Mr. Bennett had been intimidated, and that he had been bought up by the administration, but both of these accusations were wholly unfounded. Mr. Weed appealed solely to Mr. Bennett's judgment, and to his sense of duty, as an influential journalist, to sensitize the government and to the Union. A direct and simple appeal, as Mr. Weed so well knew how to make it, was successful, and the social relations thus re-established between these two journalists continued throughout the remainder of Mr. Bennett's life.

The Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror says that a good story is told of a young married man in that town which will bear repeating. The young man during his "courtship" days was very bashful. One day he was invited to attend a tea party at the house of a pious uncle of his sweetheart, and when seated at the table the good hostess requested him to ask a blessing, which so "broke up" the already bewildered young man that he unconsciously stammered out, "I don't care for you, thank you."

Mrs. Partington, who is visiting New York, says that a friend of hers is building a fine cottage at the seashore in the Mary Ann style, and when it is finished it will have terra firma chimneys. While shopping a few days ago she presented a trade dollar in payment, which was handed back as bad. She threw it on the counter, saying: "That is good—it has a deep tone—it sounds resinous."

If everybody would tell everybody just what they really thought of everybody, everybody would think but little of everybody.

Take your life just as it is given you, and make it as beautiful as you can.

Yaw, Dot is So!

Yaw, dot is so! Yaw, dot is so! "Dis world is all a decting show." I shukes my pipe, I thinks mile beer, Und cley day to vurs I go; "Dis world is all a decting show!" Yaw, dot is so!

Yaw, dot is so! Yaw, dot is so! I don't got much down here below; I eat and I drink, I work and I sleep, Und find out, as I older grow, I hafa harter row to hoe; Yaw, dot is so!

Yaw, dot is so! Yaw, dot is so! Dis yo-ht don't gile me half a show; Some dings to eat, Some food to eat; Yot esst; shust wait a minnde, dough; Kadrina, und der postol! Yaw, dot is so!

Yaw, dot is so! Yaw, dot is so! Dis world don't decting show. I haf mine iron, I haf mine pay, To cheer me, dally, as I go; Dot's pest as any dings I know; Yaw, dot is so!

—Charles Follen Adams.

JOSH BILLINGS'S GUIDE TO HEALTH.

Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to do into.

Be honest if you can; if you kane be honest, pray for help.

Marry yung, and if you make a hit, keep cool and don't brag about it.

Be kind to yur mother-in-law, and if necessary, pay for her board in some good hotel.

Bathe thoroly once a week in soft water, kastel soap, and avoid the boots.

Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood until you are obliged to.

Luff every time you feel tickled, and luff once in a while enny how.

Eat wash days, and be thankful if you have to shut yur eyes to do it.

Hold the baby half the time, and always start the fire in the mornings and put on the teakettle.

Don't jaw back—it only proves that you are as big a fool as the other fellow.

Never borrow wint you are not able to buy and always have something yu won't lend.

Never get in a hurry; yu can walk a good deal further in a day than yu can run.

Don't swear; it may convince yu but it will not convince others.

If yu have daueters, let yur wife bring them up; if she has got common sense she can bent all yur theories.

Don't drink too much no cider, and however mean yu be, don't abuse a cow.

Lav and respect yur wife enny how; it is a good deal cheaper than to be all the time wishing she was different.

Don't have any rules for long life that yu won't break; be prepared to-day to die to-morrow, is the best creed of long life I know about.

Keep yur head cool and yur feet drie and breathe yur yure noze uz much as yu can.

Don't be a klown if yu can help it; people don't respect ennything much they can only laugh.

If yu kane have a half a loaf take a whole one; a whole loaf is natch better than no bread.

Don't miss enny fun, not if yu hav to go ten miles out of yure way to find it.

Don't keep but one dog; there iz no man but a pauper can keep three.

NOTE.

By trying to follow the above guide to happiness and health the Billings family has beku what it iz.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

"Changed!" exclaimed Deacon Green to the dear little school-marm, a year ago come Christmas. "I should think they had changed. Why, many's the time I've heard my dear old father tell how, years ago, when he and Aunt Mary were children living on their father's farm in old England, the least little present used to delight them."

"They were well-to-do people, too, the Greens were; but to find one book or a ball or a shepherd's pipe in his Christmas stocking would make father perfectly happy when he was a

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1888.

GOV. BUTLER don't want any "so help me God" at the end of his oath. He evidently thinks he can manage State affairs without any Divine assistance.

NEXT Tuesday our Legislature will vote for a United States Senator. There is a growing conviction that no man can make Senator Hoar's place good, and that the State should, and will, honor itself by retaining him in the position he so ably fills.

OUR new Governor sent a circular to the members of the House the other day, advising against the re-election of Chaplain Waldron—rather a singular proceeding for the Governor of a State, but it "sizzles up" the present executive quite accurately.

EX-SENATOR LOT M. MORRILL died at his home in Augusta, Me., on Wednesday, in his 70th year. Mr. Morrill has been prominent in public life for many years. He served his State in both branches of the Legislature and as Governor, was sent to the United States Senate, and resigned in 1876 to become Secretary of the Treasury. The next year he was appointed collector of Portland, which office he held at the time of his death.

THOSE Congressmen who voted for the river and harbor bill think that it is rather "rubbing it in" for Secretary Lincoln to send in a communication showing that about one-fifth of the items in the bill, amounting to \$966,000, are of no public importance, and they are naturally rather mad about it. We are glad the secretary has the courage to show up the steal. It will be apt to have a good influence on future legislation of this kind.

ON Tuesday the United States Senate passed Senator Hoar's bill providing for the Presidential succession in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President. This bill gives the succession first to the Secretary of State, then to the treasury and war secretaries, attorney and postmaster generals, naval and interior secretaries. The event of 1881 showed the need of some provision of this kind and the House should pass the bill without delay.

A TERRIBLE holocaust of human beings occurred at Milwaukee early Wednesday morning. The Newhall House, a large hotel, was burned to the ground, and of the 110 guests and 67 servants 20 are known to be dead, and 42 are missing and probably buried in the ruins. The fire spread with lightning speed through the elevator shaft to all parts of the house, cutting off the escape of those on the upper floors, many of whom jumped from the windows only to be crushed on the sidewalks. When will our law-makers stop these sacrifices by compelling the use of proper safety appliances?

THERE was a gathering of about 300 Democrats at Boston, Monday evening, including some from neighboring States, for the double purpose of celebrating Gen. Jackson's victory at New Orleans, and Gen. Butler's late political victory in Massachusetts. The new Governor was present and paid a glowing tribute to the patriotic services of Gen. Jackson, and expressed his acceptance of the doctrine "not that to the victors belong the spoils, but that the government belongs to its friends." The other speakers glorified Butler "regardless," and gave him as good a send-off as they could toward the Presidency in 1884, while the General's silence on the subject showed at least that "Barkis is willin'."

THE committees of the Legislature were announced on Monday. Senator Haile of Springfield is chairman of the committees on military and mercantile affairs, and is also on the committees on banks and banking and woman suffrage. Senator Barrus of Hampshire is chairman of the latter committee, and is on the agriculture, printing and taxation committees, while Senator Hitchcock of Holyoke is on the committees on agriculture, public health and roads and bridges. Representative Fuller of Ludlow is given a place on the agricultural committee, and Mr. Cushman of Monson on the committee on claims. But little business will be done until after the election of a United States Senator, and there seems to be no disposition among the members to hurry matters much, the time for receiving new business having been extended to the second Wednesday in February. This does not promise well for a short session.

The town of Rochester, Vt., was greatly excited last week Thursday by the elopement of John Edwards, a malatto about 28 years old, with Kittie Marshall, the 14-years-old daughter of a well-to-do farmer. They were traced to several places where they had put up as man and wife, and were captured in bed. Tuesday morning at a house near Essex, N. Y. Edwards will have to answer for stealing the horses with which he ran away.

State Treasurer M. L. Polk of Tennessee absconded last week, and was found to be a defaulter to the tune of about \$500,000. He was captured, Monday, in Texas, on his way to Mexico. He is a nephew of President Polk, and held a high social position.

The men employed in one department of the Elgin (Ill.) watch factory did not strike on the arrival of a young woman as the first employee of her sex among them, but received her with speeches of welcome and the gift of a toilet set.

The steamship Donau, which arrived at New York on Monday from Bremen with 356 passengers, had a narrow escape from being burned at sea, a fire being discovered in the hold which it took several hours to extinguish.

LOCAL NOTICES.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. have just received the most elegant line of Hamburgs ever shown in this vicinity. They are also selling the best cotton in the market at 8 cents.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Look after your fires sharply this cold weather.

Blue noses are more common just now than blue blood.

Three new members were received by letter at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Winter gave us a good nip yesterday morning, sending the mercury down from 17° to 22° below zero.

The dividend declared recently by the Palmer Savings Bank was 2 per cent, instead of 2 1/2 as stated last week.

A special train was run to Williamstown Monday evening to accommodate those who wanted to see the popular drama, "Youth."

The Palmer Dramatic Club have taken up the drama "Soldier of Fortune," which they will probably present to the public some time next month.

It has been reported that J. H. Tutill contemplated closing out his carriage manufacturing business, but Mr. Tutill pronounces the report untrue.

J. W. Mason, who went to Chicago some weeks ago, has decided not to return to Palmer, but has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will remain permanently.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, will make him a donation next Wednesday evening, at his residence on Park street.

The receipts of the New London Northern Railroad at the Palmer station in 1887 were about \$124,000, of which \$108,000 was from freight and \$20,548 from the sale of tickets.

There is to be a social dance at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Palmer Dramatic Club, with music by Gardner's Orchestra of Springfield, W. G. Ryan prompter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. A. Burleigh, Dr. W. H. Stowe and Mrs. J. P. Shaw at this place started for Washington, D. C., Wednesday, on the Raymond excursion, and will be gone ten days.

Wednesday's snow storm was about as near a blizzard as we have in these parts. The snow was dry and fine, and the few inches that fell blew so that there are numerous bare spots, and the sleighing is only "fair to middling."

Calvin Hitchcock, the well-known shoemaker, and one of our oldest citizens, had a stroke of paralysis last week Friday night, followed by another on Saturday afternoon, from the effects of which he died on Sunday evening.

The steamboat train from New London yesterday morning ran into a Norwich and Worcester freight train, which was standing on the main track near Norwich, smashing the caboose and one car, injuring a brakeman who was in the caboose, and disabling the engine of the passenger train, which was delayed about two hours.

The Palmer National Bank made choice of the following officers at its annual meeting on Tuesday: President, A. H. Willis; vice president, O. B. Smith; clerk, J. B. Shaw; directors, A. H. Willis, O. B. Smith, J. B. Shaw, J. C. Gould, J. A. Squier, S. W. French, and C. E. Dewey of Palmer, J. K. Warren of Worcester, E. Fairbanks of Warren; cashier, W. C. Dewey.

C. E. Dewey shows a curious specimen of nature's handwork, found the other day on his wood lot east of the village, in the shape of a section of an oak tree, with a chestnut limb growing out of it. A chestnut tree had sent a limb across a fork in the oak tree, standing some 20 feet away, and in the course of time the oak grew together around the intruder, grasping it as securely as if it was a limb of its own.

At the annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank on Monday, the following officers were chosen: President, C. L. Gardner; vice president, P. P. Potter of Wilbraham, L. Dimock of Palmer, Gardner Tufts of Monson; secretary, S. S. Taft; trustees, R. L. Guddard, George Moores, John Lough, Ira G. Potter, H. P. Holden, Enos Calkins, J. B. Shaw, C. B. Eak, J. S. Holden, H. G. Loomis, O. P. Allen; board of investment, Enos Calkins, P. P. Potter, Geo. Moores, J. B. Shaw, C. L. Gardner. The following gentlemen were added to the list of corporators: W. C. Dewey, D. F. Holden, T. W. Kenefick, L. E. Moore. An addition of \$200 to the salary of Treasurer Moore was voted, making it \$1200.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening: Clerk, S. H. Hellyar; treasurer of benevolences, O. P. Allen; treasurer of the church, S. W. Lawrence; auditor, J. B. Shaw; superintendent of Sunday school, H. R. Slough; assistant, A. E. Park; second assistant, Mrs. A. E. Park; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Cross; librarian, G. F. Brown. The church has contributed \$413 the past year for benevolent purposes, which has been expended as follows: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$123; American Home Mission Society, \$121; American Missionary Association, \$49; Ministerial Aid, \$12; Congregational Union, \$23; Seamen's Friend Society, \$10; Women's Board, \$67.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, now in press, will be issued next week. It shows the society to be in an excellent condition, with debts all paid, and assets amounting to \$5296.96. The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts for the past year, including balance of \$283.43 on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$1764.43, and the expenses \$1487.47, leaving a balance of \$296.96 on hand. Of the expenses \$240 was for new fencing and \$844.72 for premiums and gratuities. These were awarded as follows: Palmer, \$318.92; Monson, \$151.30; New Braintree, \$77; Holyoke, \$70; Barre, \$53; West Brookfield, \$39.25; Springfield, \$38; Belchertown, \$36.60; Brookfield, \$17; Ludlow, \$13; Brimfield, \$7.25; Wilbraham, \$6.50; Chicopee, \$5.50; Charlton, \$5; Warren, \$5; Ware, \$5 cents; Northampton, \$5 cents; Wales, \$40 cents. An analysis of the premiums and gratuities awarded in the different classes shows the following amounts: Trotting purses, \$270; horses, \$122; plowing match, \$24; neat stock, \$216; swine, \$20; poultry, \$14.50; sheep, \$15; fruit, \$26; flowers, \$19.75; vegetables and grain, \$18.25; butter, cheese, bread, etc., \$19; fancy articles and fine arts, \$37.35; domestic articles, \$17.62; farmer's tools, \$15.25; field crops, \$10.

The social evening of the week has been the marriage of Lawyer H. C. Strong of this place and Miss Lizzie Wilson, which took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Cornelius Wilson, agent of the Thordike Company. A large number of invitations were issued, the house was tastefully decorated by L. F. Herrick, the Springfield

florist, and the event was the most notable one which has occurred in the village of Thordike for some time. The marriage ceremony was performed by President Seyle of Amherst College, the bride standing under an elegant floral bell of white carnations and camellias. The bride was attired in a cream-white gros-grain silk, with front of brocade satin, trimmed with lace and ornamented with fresh rosebuds, the wreath confining the bridal veil being also composed of rosebuds. Lawyer C. H. Barrows of Springfield was groomsmen and Miss Hattie Smith of Canton bridesmaid, the ushers being Messrs. E. P. Kendrick of Springfield, W. H. Hellyar of Palmer and Frank Emery of Belchertown. Mr. Harvey Harper of this place was the caterer for the occasion. There were numerous valuable presents, among them a French clock and ice pitcher from Palmer friends, silver fruit dish from ladies in Thordike, silver card receiver from Father Sullivan, carved ice pitcher from the bride's father, a collection of art works from the groom's mother, and a necklace from the groom to the bride. The newly wedded pair took the evening train for Springfield on their way to New York and Washington.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts has been persuaded to withdraw his resignation. The seats of the Congregational church were rented Monday night.

BRIMFIELD.

There was some good skating in town prior to the last snow storm, and if we can judge by the hearts of the young people were made exceedingly glad because of it.

The Sunday school of the First church has been reorganized, making choice of Edward Brown for superintendent, Professor F. E. Burnett, assistant superintendent; J. S. Blair, secretary and treasurer.

WEST WARREN.

Marketman George Bliss has secured his ice crop.

The week of prayer has been observed evenings at the Methodist church.

The funeral of young Tannabring, who died Monday, was held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Nute, assisted by Rev. Mr. Viets, conducting the service. Quite a large delegation from the Warren lodge of Odd Fellows attended and took charge of the burial.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Ryan of Springfield will commence a course of dancing schools next week.

The week of prayer has been observed by holding union meetings every evening.

Work on the new buildings of the Clapp Brothers is being pushed rapidly, under the management of Henry D. Hoag.

Wm. E. Bridgman has been chosen one of the trustees of the Amherst Savings Bank, in place of Calvin Bridgman, deceased.

The annual Masonic ball will be held at the Belchertown House Thursday evening, January 18th. Over two hundred invitations have been extended.

WALES.

The Wales Debating Society have organized and elected the following officers for one month: Frank A. Royce, president; William E. Leach, vice president; Herbert E. Shaw, secretary. It is expected that the meetings, which are held every Friday evening in Shaw's Hall, will be quite interesting, as the young men are taking hold in a hearty way.

The principal sport the past week has been horse racing, a track having been cleared on Wales Pond, and several "flyers" were out Tuesday with some from Monson. Wednesday was the day for the most sport, as several trotters were expected from adjoining towns, but the snow storm prevented. It was expected to have more of it to-day, as W. Royce, proprietor of Wales Hotel, has a new plow made to clear the snow from the ice, and a fine straight-away course gives all a good chance to show their speed.

WARREN.

The medical association will meet in Warren the 17th inst.

Mr. Manly, the depot master, will soon occupy his new house.

The cantata of "Belshazzar" will be given the last of the month.

Dr. Hastings will finish the rooms over the tin shop for a tenement.

The ice houses belonging to Brigham & Co. have been filled the past week.

The funeral of Mrs. Day was attended from 10 to 12 o'clock.

An educated Swede has taken a position in the drawing room of the pump works.

Mrs. Laura Dainty gave a reading Tuesday evening, the last in the course of lectures.

Jerome Gould has purchased a building lot of Mr. Fairbanks, east of the residence of William Shepard.

A party of young people went to Brimfield Monday, and spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. T. W. Kenefick.

Fifteenteen persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday by letter, six by probation, and ten were baptized.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Superintendent G. W. Miller of the Evangelical Sunday school has appointed the following subordinate officers: Assistant Superintendent, Dr. S. E. Smith; clerk and treasurer, H. D. Packard; assistant, W. S. Colwell; librarian, H. L. Hines; assistant, H. D. Packard.

Hampden Council, American Legion of Honor, had a public installation of its officers at Wright's Hall last Monday night, District Deputy Grand Commander H. J. Whitcomb and suite of Springfield performing the ceremony in a very pleasing manner. A fine program was rendered, including readings by Mrs. A. H. Halford of Ludlow, piano duets by Mrs. Butler and Miss Hill, singing by W. F. Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Halford of Ludlow, solos by Miss Cora Sprague, and Mr. J. Lynch, and readings by J. H. Chandler and Dr. S. E. Smith. Addresses were made by Rev. F. M. Sprague, and Past Commander G. W. Miller and Commander W. A. Twiss of Hampden Council, Past Commander G. A. Kilborn of Springfield, D. D. G. C. H. J. Whitcomb, and Orator H. L. Hines of Hampden Council. A collation was served, and the event was one of the finest of the season.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. E. Stone and family return this week from the West.

The Sunday School has elected Mr. J. A. Parker its superintendent.

This week has been a good one for harvesting ice, and all who have a place to keep it have been improving the opportunity.

Services at the Chapel Sunday. Sunday school and preaching in the afternoon as usual, and preaching at 5 o'clock by Dr. Fox.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association will occur at Mrs. E. B. Gates' next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Gentlemen invited to tea.

W. A., Nellie Ferris; R. S., H. W. Cutler; A. S., W. H. Brown; T. A. Clark; P. S., Laura Burnham; C. B., R. Chase; A. C., Ella Colwell; L. S., William Skillings; A. S., A. M. Stevens. The division has been applied for a charter, and will meet weekly at some place to be determined upon.

A number of friends gathered at the house of Wm. E. Brown Wednesday evening, to spend a social time, and bid his family good-bye. Mr. Brown has been in the village six years, and during all the time has taken an active part in every good work. In him and all his family the church and the temperance cause have had staunch friends and aggressive workers, and we shall feel sorely their removal from our midst. During the past year they have had much sickness in their family, losing two daughters by diphtheria. In these sad experiences they have had the hearty sympathy of the whole village. It is by reason of the healthy location of their home, and lack of sufficient work, that they removed to Lawrence, where the good wishes of all will follow them.

THREE RIVERS.

J. H. Thayer will move into his new store next week.

The week of prayer has been observed by both churches.

Rev. W. L. Noyes will commence a series of illustrated sermons next Sunday evening. Subject: "The Prodigal Son."

Some of the young people of the village will give an entertainment in the Union vestry next Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The Union church annual meeting was held last Tuesday evening. R. C. Newell was re-elected clerk, and G. C. Buell treasurer. J. H. Thayer was elected deacon for two years. The appropriations are the same as last year. The church will adopt the free pew system after the first of May, if the standing committee find it feasible to do so.

A Division of Sons of Temperance was organized in this village last week, with the following officers: W. G. Kenson, W. P. S. Mrs. H. A. Lord, W. A. A. A. Warner, R. S. Mrs. A. A. Warner, A. R. S. M. H. Lord, F. S. F. A. Upham, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Newell, Chaplain; W. H. Thayer, C. M. S. Maggie Downie, A. C. L. E. Upham, I. S. Robert Tate, O. S.

The Union Sunday School reorganized Sunday with these officers: J. L. Milliken, superintendent; J. H. Thayer, assistant superintendent; J. H. Thayer, secretary; Frank H. Upham, treasurer; A. J. Heath, librarian. The school numbers 168 members; the average attendance during the past year was 83; the largest number at any one time, 112; smallest number, 45.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Wednesday evening of this week. J. L. Milliken was chosen president, George C. Buell vice president, W. G. Kenson secretary, and Charles S. Ruggles treasurer.

The reading room of the association is open every evening, and is well patronized by the young men of the village. There is also a meeting every Wednesday evening in their rooms, conducted by the association, which is usually well attended by the young people.

A. A. Milliken, for eight years past employed in the finishing and packing department of the Palmer mills, the last two years as second overseer, goes to Lowell next week to take charge of the finishing room of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company. Mr. Milliken is a prominent member of the Baptist church, superintendent of its Sunday school, leader of its choir and an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and will be greatly missed by these societies.

MONSON.

Horace Moulton has sold his Reynolds' street dwelling house to Miss Ruby Blanchard.

R. M. & T. Reynolds have sold to Horace Moulton a building lot on the south side of Reynolds street.

Geo. W. Burdick has cut and housed 800 tons of ice from 12 to 15 inches thick, for different parties in town.

Union societies have been held alternately at the Congregational and Methodist churches in the afternoons of this week.

Julius S. Stewart and Clifford Perrin have contracted to build a dwelling house for Bartholomew O'Connell on Bridge street.

A pretty good story is told of a former merchant in town, who ordered of the wholesaler as follows: "Messrs. White, Brown and Green: Mr. Green—Sur. Please send me 10 barrels of yer hit flour and if yer have any better send that."

Willis, the clothier, furnished the suits for the polo skating club last week Thursday evening, and they were a neat and tasty get-up, one side wearing blue pants with knee buckles, blue belt, cap and hose, and the other side having a gray suit, with red lacings and white belt.

The public installation of officers-elect of Dayspring Lodge, F. & A. M., will occur on the 18th inst. at Central Hall.

D. Cochran will install the officers of the Southern lodge, which will install the officers, after which a banquet will be served, mine host Bacon of the Monson House being caterer, and a social dance at the Hall will conclude the festivities.

Central Hall was well filled last Sabbath evening to listen to Rev. Mr. Eaton, there being 400 or 500 present. The sociables have become so popular that the private houses are not large enough to accommodate the increasing numbers, and rooms have been secured in Central Hall where the fortnightly sociables will be held. At the present outlook it is possible the day is not far distant when a church will be built by the Universalist society.

Business at the quarry is not as driving as at some seasons of the year. The recent cold weather so permeates the granite with frost that it is almost impossible to quarry stone in the form and shapes desired. The firm are, however, driving their work at Taffville, and Mr. Elynt is personally there to superintend, plan and execute; and it is no ordinary undertaking he has assumed. The extensive buildings to be erected, the solid ledge of rock to be excavated, the long river walks to be built by the Ponemah Mill Co., have been contracted for by the Messrs. Elynt, and on the 14th of Sept. last they began work. The amount to be expended is in the vicinity of a quarter of a million of dollars. Mr. Elynt has built 2000 feet of railroad track, used in conveying material to the river bank and the stone from the ledge to its place of deposit; has 6 new freight cars running on an inclined plane, with 16 horses to draw them back. The stone is quarried with steam drills going to a depth of 14 to 16 feet, and rising Hegla powder in blasting, which is much more powerful and less dangerous than other explosives. Since work was begun in September he has erected a 3-story brick warehouse, 74 x 40, the foundation walls of which were 35 feet high and 80 feet long, containing 400 yards. The new brick mill will have foundations 6 feet thick, and front and center walls 22 feet high, and the mill being 500 feet long and 102 feet wide will contain about 4400 yards of stone foundation, of which about half is already laid. The mill will be 2 1/2 stories, with truss roof, and it will take four millions of brick. There are two towers in front, 27 x 25, about 50 feet high, also two towers in the rear a trifle smaller. The front towers will be used as offices on the 1st floor, and finished in hard wood. The underpinning, rear wall and pilasters are of Monson granite, the window sills and trimmings of brown stone from A. D. Stone &

Co., Springfield. The engine house is 42 x 60, and about the same height as the main building. In it will be placed two Corliss engines of 250-horse power each. The boiler house, 82 x 52, and 18 feet high, will be finished in uniform style with the main mill, and will have 8 large boilers, the chimney being 101 feet high, with heavy stone mounting at the top, and 10 x 6 inches square at the base, with a 4 feet 6 inches flue. The old mill is 750 feet x 65, 4 stories, and when the new mill is finished it will make a frontage of 1600 feet in all, and will have a rail track to the doors of the mill in the rear, part of it being at an elevation of 30 feet from the river and supported by stone piers and iron girders, under which is ample room for coal sheds. By the new contract they have a river wall to build 800 feet long and 10 feet thick at the base, and averaging 22 feet high. It will take about 8000 yards of stone, which is procured from the ledge in front of the new mill. At present they have 175 men, 8 hoisting engines, one boiler for pumping purposes, and everything arranged and systematized so that the work is progressing advantageously, considering the inclemency of the season and the many disadvantages in getting the different new gangs of men to work in concert, so that there be no clash in the different branches, for the wood work, the brick and stone work and the quarrying are all moving together, each to do its part toward the final completion. The whole of the superintendency rests on the shoulders of W. K. Elynt, who by the progress thus far made, has conclusively shown that by hard work and shrewd management he is able to compete with the largest contractors, and has the capacity, the determination and the indomitable will to carry out the details of an undertaking of no minor importance in building.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The next Masonic sociable is to be held on Tuesday evening, January 23d.

Ambrose Blair, nearly eighty years of age, broke his arm a few days since, while yoking a pair of steers.

Five young ladies were received into the East Congregational church last Sunday, on profession of faith.

E. H. Baker sailed on Wednesday from New York in the steamer Gallin—a rough day to start on an ocean voyage.

There were 2028 telegraph messages sent from the Ware office the past year, and 1940 received. Cash receipts, \$704.96.

Mrs. George Kennedy died suddenly Wednesday evening, of heart disease, it is supposed. She went to bed at 9 o'clock as well as usual, and at 10 was dead.

An honest man, a stranger, a few days since paid Agent Knox the difference in price of a ticket to Worcester, given by mistake some time since for the price of one to Springfield.

The officers of Nenamesee council, American Legion of Honor, are to be installed by District Deputy Grand Commander Whitcomb of Springfield, next week Thursday evening.

It is reported that there have been twenty business changes the past year and that there are eighty-four firms doing business to-day, besides the several corporations and manufacturers.

The Ware Farmer's Club has recently been formed at Ware Center. Meetings are to be held once a week. Next Monday evening they are to have an essay on "Fertilizers" by L. Gibbs. All interested in farming are invited to join.

The officers of the Ware National Bank elected on Tuesday are: William Hyle, president; Otis Lane, vice president; Calvin Hitchcock and William S. Hyde of Ware, William Mixer of Harwick, Nathan Rich of Ware and Geo. W. Johnson of Brookfield, directors.

The liabilities of the Ware Savings Bank at close of business January 5, were \$2,103,884.81, while the resources at present market value are \$2,240,495.61. The resources at present value are in excess of deposits \$217,552.49. The number of depositors is 4584, or 265 more than one year ago.

It is fortunate for Ware that we have men of means who are willing to spend a portion of their money here at home. D. B. Glines is moving into his new house, which is a model for neatness and taste, and was built by Ware mechanics, and in the furnishings, which are the richest, he patronizes our home tradesmen.

Dr. James E. Quirk has been appointed by the overseers of the poor as physician to the town's poor for the coming year, on account, we understand, of his doing it for less than any of our other doctors, and also on account of his being most likely to please a greater part of those he would be called upon to attend.

NEWS MORSELS.

Gambetta's brain weighed nearly 46 ounces. There are 114 public electric lights in use in Boston.

Several valuable mills at Cohoes, N. Y., were burned on the 5th; loss \$650,000. Ten white women married colored men in New York city in 1882.

New York spent three million dollars less for new buildings last year than in 1881.

The remains of John Howard Payne are on their way to this country.

The diamond as an engagement ring has gone entirely out of fashion in New York.

Samuel Reynolds, foreman of the rag room at the Worthy paper mill at Mattineague, was killed by the cars last week Friday.

The city of Portland, Me., has been indicted for permitting sewer deposits to accumulate in a dock.

Boston letter carriers delivered 23,600,000 pieces of mail matter in 1882.

About 5000 operatives and 200,000 spindles are idle in Philadelphia mills, owing to the depression in trade.

One American woman has completed a \$20,000 mansion entirely on the proceeds derived from the sale of doughnuts.

A sober, industrious Williamsstown farmer wants to be confined in a lunatic asylum, as he has a strong desire to kill somebody.

Ragged-edged note-paper is "the thing" in stationery. Neutral tinted paper, stamped with antique dies, is also fashionable.

Five persons were killed and several injured at Bethlehem, Pa., Tuesday, by a boiler explosion.

Nearly 8000 coal miners are idle along the Monongahela.

Nickel five-cent pieces of new design are to be coined.

New Haven claims the first female dentist in America, Mrs. E. J. Young, having practiced there for over twenty years.

An explosion in a mine at Centerville, Ill., Tuesday afternoon, killed ten men.

The British ship, British Empire, has been burned at sea. The captain and 15 men are missing.

A violent earthquake was felt in northern Ohio, early last Saturday morning.

New York has a Japanese club of 30 members, all of whom are in business there.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1888.

Kissing.
Some say that kissing's a sin,
But I think it's a world
For kissing has wondrous in it
Since ever there was a man.
Oh! if it wasn't lawful,
Lawyers would allow it;
If it wasn't holy,
Ministers would do it;
If it wasn't modest,
Maids would take it;
If it wasn't plenty,
Fair folks would get it.

WAITING FOR ADVICE.
There was a young man at the Central Market Wednesday who looked the perfect specimen of greenhorn. His hands were large and red, his clothes didn't fit, his cowhide boots had just been rubbed down with fried meat and gravy. He was looking at everything with open mouth, when a couple of young men who had been driven in by the rain commenced to guy him. One of them asked him if he was on a bridal tour, and the other insisted on calling him Snake-peare. Liberal offers were made to secure him for a lecturing tour through the country.

The young man took everything in a calm, matter-of-fact way, until a gentleman came along and said to him:—
"See here, my friend, why do you stand these insults?"
"Are they insulting me?"
"Of course they are."
"Should I resent it?"
"Certainly."
"Then I will. I didn't know exactly what to do, but thought I'd hold on for advice. If you say to go right in and slam them I will do so."
"I would."
"Then I will."

In the coolest kind of a way he removed his coat and rolled it up and laid it down, placed his hat on the bundle, and without a word of warning he waded in and knocked one off the end of the bench, and the other clean over it, and then gave each a lift with his cowhide. He won a complete victory inside of two minutes without receiving a scratch, and as he put on his coat he said to his adviser:
"Much obliged for your kindness, stranger. If that's the way they do here in Detroit I'll have six months' sickness on my knuckles for the next chap who asks if they had to hire a hall to finish my boots in!"—Free Press.

A PREVALENT VICE.
Surely, profanity is one of the glaring vices of the day, and nowhere is it exercised more freely than in a country village. In cities, profane swearing is not common in the streets. The individual in such communities acquires a respect for the rights of his neighbors, and among multitudes he has to be cautious in regard to the prejudice of all. Any such act as obtrusive swearing in the streets would soon arouse the attention of the policeman as the representative and agent of public sentiment. In many country villages a different state of things seems to prevail. Profanity is not regarded as a thing to be ashamed of, but as a sort of manly accomplishment. In the bar-room and the corner grocery the air is blue with strange oaths flung out, not in anger or by way of exclamation, but merely to strengthen, adorn and emphasize discourse. An expletive is the rural American's great figure of rhetoric. It serves to describe a girl's beauty, to estimate a horse's speed, to measure the yield of a wheat field. It is the climax of invective against an enemy, the chief argument in a discussion, the point of every witicism. Two men cannot meet in the street without adding to each other's health choice specimens of profanity. Plenty of decent people passing by must feel shocked, but they are powerless to express their indignation, for profanity has got to be a country habit. This vice of indiscriminate swearing, setting aside its indecency, tends to corrupt the use of language and destroy its capabilities for expressing any strong emotion. A bad habit, neighbor; master it ere you become its slave.

CUTTING OUT A KIDNEY.
A San Francisco paper says: An operation of an advanced nature in the science of surgery has recently been performed in this city, remarkable for the danger attending its performance, except by the most skillful surgeons, and also as being the first of the kind that has ever been successfully performed in this State, the 10th in the United States, and the 76th, it is said, on record in the world. The operation consisted in the extirpation or cutting out of a kidney, known to the profession as nephrectomy. The patient was a married lady residing in this city. The surgeon made an incision of three inches down to the peritoneum, and then extended it to five inches. After tearing with the hand a few recent adhesions, the enlarged kidney was raised, the measures necessary to prevent hemorrhage were adopted, and the organ was then cut from its attachments. No hemorrhage occurred, and the smaller vessels were carefully tied with catgut. After the usual process of cleaning the wound, the incision was sewed up, lightly dressed and the patient put to bed. Of course she was in a condition that required careful treatment to keep her from sinking. This consisted mainly in administering stimulants, and without any relapse or unfavorable symptoms she recovered rapidly, and is now entirely out of danger—in fact, almost entirely well. The lady is rather young and of a delicate constitution.

If you have great talents, industry will strengthen them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply the deficiency.

A pure, wholesome distillation of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and oil of pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for \$1.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants; PARSONS' EXTERMINATOR. Burns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

CUTICURA.

The Cuticura Treatment, for the cure of Skin, Scalp and Blood Diseases, consists in the internal use of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, and the external use of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great skin cures.

SALT RHEUM.
Will McDonald, 2542 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, neck, face, arms and legs for seventeen years; not able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally.

PSORIASIS.
H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent citizen. All afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SKIN DISEASE.
F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

SKIN HUMORS.
Mrs. S. E. Whipple, Decatur, Mich., writes that her face, head and some parts of her body were almost raw. Head covered with scabs and sores, suffered fearfully and tried everything. Permanently cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

CUTICURA.
Remedies for sale by all druggists. Price of CUTICURA, a medicinal jelly, small boxes 50 cents; large boxes, \$1. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, \$1 per bottle. CUTICURA MEDICINAL TOILET SOAP, 25 cents; CUTICURA MEDICINAL SHAVING SOAP, 15 cents; in bars for ladies and large consumers, 50 cents. Principal depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

CATARRH.

Sanford's Radical Cure.

Head colds, watery discharges from the nose and eyes, ringing noises in the head, nervous headache and chills and fever instantly relieved. Choking, watery mucus is dislodged, membrane cleansed, disinfected and healed, breath sweetened, smell, taste and hearing restored and constitutional ravages checked. Cough, bronchitis, droppings into the throat, pain in the chest, dyspepsia, wasting of strength and flesh, loss of sleep, etc., cured. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and Sanford's Inhaler, all in one package, of all druggists for \$1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure. Weeks & Potter, Boston.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

PRINCE JEROME NAPOLEON got himself into jail at Paris, Tuesday, by publishing a manifesto criticising the government and intimating his readiness to assume the throne.

PERSONS desiring an audience with our new "supreme executive magistrate" are required to send in their cards before being admitted to his august presence. Gov. Butler is clearly a victim of the card mania.

The prospect for the passage of the two cent postage law is excellent. The Senate appropriations sub-committee has retained the provision in the post-office bill, and there is little doubt that the whole committee will approve it.

GEO. SHERMAN has no political aspirations, only to be "let alone." He wrote to an inquirer recently: "I am not, and never will be, a candidate for any office, and think I can look ahead with some composure to passing the evening of life in comparative ease and repose at St. Louis." The general writes like a sensible man.

"CHARLES GUTEAU, 2d," informs the mayor of Boston by letter that he has sworn to kill "old Governor Butler" in five months and twenty-eight days from January 13th. It is kind of him to give so timely a warning of his bloody purpose, so that the Governor can hasten his numerous reform projects and have his work well finished before the fated day arrives.

Why did not the Long Republicans in the Legislature come to the support of Senator Hoar when they saw his election was sure, instead of sticking to their candidate to the end? Their failure to do so revealed an unpleasant want of cordiality, to say the least, and there is quite a prevalent feeling that the ex-Governor made a great mistake in not withdrawing his name after Wednesday's balloting.

RETRENCHMENT, with a great big "R," is the watchword with Governor Butler, who has found a golden opportunity to show up Republican extravagance in the past, and his own economy, by stopping three or four of the daily papers which have been sent to the executive department, among them the Springfield Republican. By this vigorous stroke of the ax he saves the Commonwealth some \$25 a year—almost enough to form the subject of a special message of congratulation to the Legislature.

EX-GOV. TALBOT, chairman of the board of health, lunacy and charity, has been pointing out to an interviewer some of the inaccuracies and falsities in Governor Butler's criticisms of the board in his message. It would take a man some time to correct all the errors in the address. A pleasant spectacle, isn't it?—the Governor of Massachusetts in his inaugural address making statements and charges which are promptly shown to be erroneous, and which indicate either gross ignorance or willful misrepresentation.

BUTLER is beginning to take care of his friends. He has tendered the position of associate justice of the Boston municipal court, salary \$3000, to Maj. M. J. McCafferty of Worcester, who did him a good service in capturing Mechanics' Hall a few years ago. It is also reported that he has decided to remove Insurance Commissioner Julius L. Clarke, to make a place for N. A. Plympton, of the Democratic State committee. This appointment would have to be ratified by the council, however—a fact which may block the Governor's little game, for there is no reason in the world why Mr. Clarke should be removed from office.

HON. GEORGE F. HOAR was re-elected United States Senator by the Massachusetts Legislature on Thursday. When the two branches took the first ballot, Tuesday, the Senate gave Mr. Hoar 168 votes, S. W. Bowdler 15, John D. Long 6, W. W. Crapo 2. In the House Hoar had 108, Bowdler 82, Long 29, Crapo 10, Scattering 8. The Senate took five ballots, and on the last one the Democrats went over to Long, giving him 21 votes, to 16 for Hoar and 2 for Crapo. The two branches met in joint convention Wednesday, and balloted twice. The first ballot stood: Hoar 129, Bowdler 90, Long 41, Crapo 11, scattering 3. The second ballot carried Hoar's vote up to 131, eight short of the necessary number, Bowdler having 81, Long 49 and Crapo 12. Thursday morning the Crapo men had a conference and decided to transfer their votes to Senator Hoar, and when the convention came together the latter was re-elected on the first ballot, which stood as follows: Whole number of votes, 277; necessary to a choice, 139; Hoar 148, Bowdler 88, Long 36, Crapo 3, scattering 2. The result is a most gratifying one. The State has honored a most worthy servant, who in return will surely honor the State with his able and distinguished services in the Senate.

FIRE.—There was another hotel fire last Sunday morning, this time at St. Louis, the kitchen and servants' quarters of the Planters' Hotel being burned, and three employees perishing in the flames. The hotel proper was not injured, but the guests were panic-stricken and fled in their night clothes.—A Russian circus building was burned last Saturday, and 268 persons perished in the flames.—Tweddell Hall block at Albany, N. Y., was burned on Tuesday. Loss about \$500,000.

Boston is again talking strongly of a world's fair, and arrangements are being made for an exhibition next August in the building of the Mechanics' Association, enlarged for the occasion, exhibits being expected from all countries except the United States.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Septuagesima Sunday to-morrow.

First full moon of the year next Tuesday.

The days have lengthened just half an hour.

This has been a busy week for the blacksmiths.

How many times have you sat down "all of a sudden" this week?

The annual masquerade ball is to come off at Wales Hall on the 31st inst.

"Who's Ambrose Cronin?" is a conundrum now being agitated on our streets.

The water is so low at Fosket & Holbrook's West Brimfield mill, that they can run only about half the time.

Lawyer Strong and bride returned from their wedding trip to New York and New Jersey on Tuesday night.

To-day is the one hundredth anniversary of the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain.

A sleigh-ride party of about twenty-five couples from Ware took supper at the Weeks House Thursday evening.

The morning train from the north was over two hours late Thursday morning, on account of the slippery condition of the track.

Rufus Taplin has resigned his position as night operator at the telephone office, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

Representative Fuller of this district voted steadily for ex-Gov. Long for U. S. Senator. Mr. Cushman of Monson supported Senator Hoar.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been completed this week, and is being distributed among the members.

J. H. Tutthill has secured the services of Charles W. Comins, from Townsend's factory in New Haven, as wood-worker in his carriage shop.

Rev. Mr. Hyde of Andover will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Geo. C. Capron of Andover.

H. L. Gray shows us specimens of some apples which have been kept in his cellar since the fall of 1881, and which are in an excellent state of preservation.

The first farmers' institute of the season is to be held at the Weeks House on the 30th inst., when the subject of "General Fruit Culture" will be considered.

J. H. Haynes has the contract for tinning the roof of the new woolen mill, which will probably be in readiness for the work next week. There will be some 6000 feet of surface to cover.

Rev. O. R. Hunt preaches at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon on "The New Birth." Miss Hastings, the singer with Mr. Frost, the temperance worker, will sing a solo during the service.

Heywood Bros.' musical and comely combination will give an entertainment at Wales Hall this evening, which will be first-class and worth seeing, judging from reports in other places where they have appeared.

A special train was run to Monson and back Thursday evening to accommodate the Masonic fraternity, who were invited to attend the public installation of officers of the Monson lodge, and join in the supper and dance which followed.

J. & W. Evans have sold their boot and shoe store in Nassawonno block to Jesse Pierce of Monson, who will take possession Feb. 1st. James Evans will retain his sewing machine business, and his brother goes on the road for a Boston house.

Thomas J. Sullivan, formerly of this place, who has had charge of the Domestic sewing machine rooms at Hartford for some time, has decided to go West, on account of an asthmatic trouble, and expects to start for Denver, Col., in the course of a month.

This has been a good season for the ice men, all of whom are happy as they look at their houses full of congealed comfort for next summer, all of excellent quality and thickness. If there is not ice enough to go around next season it will not be any fault of Jack Frost, who has done his part of the work well.

L. L. Campbell, the popular milk agent who has run on the route between Palmer and Brattleboro since Mr. Sanderson's resignation last spring, has this week taken a position on the night line between Boston and New York, William Baker of that line succeeding him on the New London Northern road.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a musical and dramatic entertainment at Wales Hall, for the benefit of St. Thomas' church. The first part will open with vocal and instrumental selections, to be followed by the juvenile operetta, "Red Riding Hood's Rescue," and the farce, "A Drop too Much," after which there will be dancing.

The advertisement of the Household appears in another column, and the offer there made to brides is well worthy their attention, for the magazine is one which cannot fail to be of interest and value to housekeepers or to any lady who cooks, sews, does fancy work, keeps plants or gives attention to the arts in vogue at the present time. It is cheap at the subscription price, and the newly married should not miss the chance of having it.

D. G. Frost began a series of gospel temperance meetings at the Baptist church Thursday evening, which are to be continued every evening next week and the following Sunday. He is assisted by Miss Ida L. Hastings, an accomplished singer. Mr. Frost will conduct a union service at Wales Hall Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and another at the Congregational church in the evening. His work in other places is very highly complimented, and these meetings ought to call out a large attendance.

Atkinson's "Jollities," who were here about three weeks ago in that musical absurdity, "The Electric Spark," are again booked for Wales Hall next Monday evening. Although the troupe numbers but five, they get more fun into an evening's entertainment than any company ever in Palmer, and there is nothing of a low character about it. Miss Florence Bate and Mr. Dyer will be warmly welcomed by those who saw the "Jollities" before, and no doubt the company will have what they justly deserve—a full house.

The selectmen have received a petition from citizens of Three Rivers and Bondville for a new road between those two villages, and there will probably be a bearing on the subject soon. The petitioners propose to start from a point near the old cemetery at Three Rivers and run northerly in nearly a straight line to the soapstone works, then turn towards the east and run direct to the lower part of Bondville, coming in near the site of the new mill. The road, if laid, will necessitate the building of a new bridge across the Ware river.

Deputy Sheriff Palmer received on Thursday a check for \$200 from the New York Board of Underwriters, being the reward offered by the board for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who burned Montraville Acker's house and barn at Brimfield August 13, 1879. It will be remembered that Acker was away on the night of the fire, but had arranged everything in readiness for his housekeeper to start the blaze, according to her testimony, and agreed to pay her \$100 for her share of the work, which he failed to do. The case was worked up by Mr. Palmer, and Acker has been in jail for two years, his counsel having appealed from the decision of the lower court, but last month Acker was sentenced to state prison for three years, and now Mr. Palmer gets his reward.

Tramps are becoming more plentiful of late, and the tramp room has from five to ten lodgers nearly every night. One of the fraternity, a big, stout fellow, went to the house of T. P. Fuller Wednesday evening, demanded something to eat, and going in, sat down at the table and called for coffee and other articles, which Mrs. Fuller was too frightened to deny him. After eating what he wanted he went away, and was arrested at the tramp room at a later hour. It would be better for all parties if everybody would promptly refuse to feed these vagrants, who will continue to roam around the country, committing all sorts of depredations and crimes, as long as they can beg or bulldoze their living out of people.

Two tramps, giving their names as William Clark and Frank Howard, were sent to the Bridgewater workhouse for 6 months on the 11th inst., by the district court. On the 12th Eugene Murphy, up for drunkenness, was committed in default of fine and costs amounting to \$4.99. John Dyer was also sent up on a similar complaint, on Monday, for inability to pay \$5.83. Samuel Gelinas was more fortunate the next day, and was able to pay the \$5.13 charged for his indulgence in the ardent. Mary Mason of Westfield was committed Monday, for larceny, and was committed in default of fine and costs of \$5.55. Daniel O'Connor of Bondville, who has been wanted since sometime in 1881 to answer to the charge of being a common drunkard, was finally nabbed this week, and was arraigned on Thursday, but made such good promises that he was let off on payment of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.50. John Rufferty, the tramp who was arrested at the T. P. Fuller Wednesday evening, was sent to Bridgewater for one year.

It is a fact much to be regretted that Palmer has absolutely nothing in the shape of a town history, and it is a matter of much regret to coming generations that to those now living, if nothing is done to bring together and preserve in a permanent form as many facts relating to the settlement and early history of the town as it is possible to obtain. Our older inhabitants are fast passing away, carrying with them facts and incidents which would be invaluable in a historical record of the town, and if anything is to be done in the way of gathering together the material for such a work, it should be done speedily. The history need not be published or written for some years, but some action ought to be taken towards it. Let a committee on town history be appointed at the next town meeting to take the matter in charge, and by interviews with our older citizens, and in such other ways as they can, let them search out and bring together all that can be found relating to our history, the town in the meantime appropriating \$100 or \$200 per annum to provide a fund for its publication at some future time. This much certainly ought to be done without delay.

Miss Mary Wells Foster, a resident of this place some thirty years past, died suddenly last Sunday night at the Weeks House, where she had boarded for many years. She was in unusually good spirits during the day, but felt some trouble from indigestion in the evening, grew worse about 11 p. m., and died in a short time, before a physician could reach her. Miss Foster was a lady of wide acquaintance in her earlier life having been much in society among the distinguished people of the day. Intelligent, kind, and full of wit and good sense, and of a ready anecdote, she was an interesting and entertaining conversationalist when in the mood. Miss Foster was the daughter of Rev. Festus Foster, who was settled in Petersham from 1802 to 1817, and then went into the mercantile business in Brimfield, where he spent the remainder of his life. She leaves one surviving brother, Fisher A., an invalid who resides in Washington, and two nieces, these being her only blood relatives. She was about 65 years of age. Her funeral, at first announced for Wednesday, was postponed to await the arrival of other nieces from Colorado, and will be held at the Congregational church at 10 a. m. to-day (Saturday). Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham officiating.

THREE RIVERS.

Heath & Shaw will discontinue the meat business after February 1st. They have already opened their furniture rooms, and will keep a good assortment of furniture, carpets, etc., in addition to their grocery business. Their advertisement may be found in another column.

WEST WARREN.

William Reed has started a milk team, with milk at four cents a quart.

Charles Elmer has the auction two evenings this week, selling bed clothing, crockery, and other householding goods.

C. L. Carter having foreclosed his mortgage on the West Warren House, the property will be sold at auction Feb. 2d.

Mrs. Clisbee has returned from her trip to Memphis, Tenn., where she has been to look after the affairs of her brother, Andrew Tait, formerly of West Warren, who recently died there.

BRIMFIELD.

It is expected to have some lectures in town soon, of which further notice will be given.

Pickering fishing is a favorite sport with many, but profitable to only a few. Some nice ones have been captured, one of which, caught by W. Lumbard, weighed three and three-quarters pounds.

The week of prayer was observed in the two churches by holding union meetings. The interest in the meetings was so great, it has been decided to continue them for an indefinite time, and they will be held Sunday evenings at the church and town hall alternately.

THORNDIKE.

A new turbine wheel has been put into the old factory.

The river is unusually low, and business has been impeded by ice.

The lodge of the Sons of Temperance recently established in this place is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop entertained a few friends at their residence Wednesday evening. The invitations were extended to the plebeians, as well as to the patricians.

The union services were largely attended last week, in observance of the week of prayer, and considerable interest was manifested. Rev. Henry Matthews is attending a series of meetings in Somerville this week. A sermon will be preached in the Congregational church, Sunday on "The Neglected Harvest."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Joseph Messier shod 21 horses alone the

other day, in nine hours and twenty minutes. Mrs. Daniel Murphy was taken violently ill on Tuesday, and it is feared may lose her reason.

The Sons of Temperance will hold their weekly meetings at the chapel until some other suitable place can be secured.

The ladies' association met last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. E. B. Gates; a good attendance, and a very social gathering in the evening.

On Tuesday night, as Miss Jennie Swift was driving home from her school on the mountain, her horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her to the ground, severely bruising her and partly demolishing the sleigh. The horse was stopped in Ludlow.

The programmes and posters for the turkey supper and entertainment next Wednesday are out, and will be sent to all the neighbors within a radius of ten miles. The Springfield orchestra club furnish the entertainment, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the best ever attempted in this village.

HOLLAND.

The suspicions of some wood drawers in the northern part of the town were greatly aroused last Tuesday morning, as they discovered the tracks of several teams, evidently having been made during the night, which led to several snow banks, and, not able to get through, had turned around, the occupants having evidently been obliged to get out while turning, as many footprints were left in the snow. After turning they took another road which led around the pond. Thinking some mischief must have led to so much wandering in the night, the men followed the tracks and found much more to corroborate their suspicions. The sleigh had been encountered, as on one side of the sleigh tracks in a large drift mark were found which showed that the driver had tumbled out, turning several somersaults, while on the other side two holes were found evidently made by the lower extremities of the more feeble sex. On continued investigation and inquiry, they learned that some young fellows from Wales had taken a sleigh-ride the night before at the hotel, and took their girls with them, and concluded they must have been the ones who encountered such trials.

WALES.

Orrin Moore of Palmer has bought out Willie E. White's meat business, and will continue to supply the people with meats and vegetables.

A new meat box on a horse sled appeared in town Monday from Brimfield, making three in all. We hope the competition will help to give us meat a little lower.

E. C. Butler had a narrow escape one slippery morning last week. He had a pair of water in each hand, going up a steep hill, when his feet took the place where his head should have been. His injuries consisted only in a good drenching by the contents of his pails, and he says nobody saw him; but he looked funny.

Some half dozen couples of the young people took a sleigh-ride to Holland Monday evening, and died with F. E. Kinney. By-standers say that one young lady came near going alone, as the horse started while the gallant young man was tucking in his robe, and left him behind, but experience in horse-manship enabled her to gather up the reins and hold up the sled until her escort overtook her, when all seemed lovely and they proceeded to join the party. 'Tis said they experienced considerable difficulty in getting home through the snow banks along toward morning.

WARREN.

Henry Crouch has received a pension amounting to \$1600.

The Methodists are to put up horse sheds back of their church.

Mrs. Lawson Bridges fell on the ice Sunday evening, injuring her severely.

Mrs. Allen, one of our oldest residents, living in South Warren, died Wednesday morning.

Dr. J. W. Hastings read an essay before the medical association at Worcester last week.

The A. O. H. fair has been in progress three days the past week, and was well attended.

A movement is being made for a temperance organization, as "in union there is strength."

Thomas H. Jones, who was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner at Boston last week, was discharged.

Tripp, Hazlewood & Co. have dissolved partnership, and a new firm will commence business in the same building.

At the annual business meeting at the Congregational church Mr. Rockwood was chosen clerk and treasurer.

L. W. Chace, Giles Blodgett, Dr. Hastings, prudential committee. The church numbers 228. The contributions for the past year amounted to \$920.

As a party of young people were coasting on Maple street Monday evening, they ran against a stone post with such violence that Mr. Bartlett who was guiding the sled, had his knee badly bruised. Mrs. Bartlett had her hip injured. The other three who were on the sled escaped unharmed. One or two other accidents happened the same evening on the same street.

WILBRAHAM.

The late lecture course of the Methodist church netted over \$100.

Miss A. M. Hall, registrar and book-keeper at the academy, is away on a three weeks' vacation.

Charles L. Hubbard has received his commission as postmaster, in place of George W. Ely, resigned.

Rev. Dr. Loranus Crowell of Lynn will preach at the Methodist church the 25th inst., the day set apart as a day of prayer for schools and colleges.

At the annual business meeting of the farmers' club, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Francis E. Clark; vice-president, Marcus F. Beebe; secretary and treasurer, Henry M. Bliss; directors, Charles A. Corbin, Henry T. Bolles and E. H. Brewer.

Club society is arranging for a literary and musical entertainment the first of next month. Athens held an open society at Fisk hall last evening. Rev. Frederick Wood of Springfield lectured for the benefit of the art department of the academy, at Fisk hall, Monday evening. Subject, "Charlotte Corday."

The first farmers' institute of the season at the Allis House last Thursday was well attended, and the exercises very interesting. The morning session was opened by Ethan Brooks of West Springfield, president of the Hampden County Agricultural Society.

The noble of Pittsfield, member of the State Board of Agriculture, read a fine essay on "Root Crops." William H. Whiting of Ludlow then related his experience in the culture of potatoes the last year, after which a bountiful dinner was served. C. L. Buell of Ludlow opened the afternoon session with an interesting essay on "Grasses." He was followed by Mr. Shepard of Westfield, Charles Parsons of Northampton, and William H. Sessions of Hampton, in speeches on the same subject. Mr. Fowler of Westfield and Mr. Noble replied to several questions asked. A unanimous vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Noble for his excellent treatise of the morning, and it was voted to hold the next institute at Westfield in the near future.

MONSON.

Lots of sleighing.

Many pumps to be thawed out.

Farmers are harvesting their wood.

Lafayette C. Monilton, who has been in failing health for many months, is very low.

Tax Collector Potter has collected all but \$600 of the \$19,688 assessed the past year.

Jesse Pierce offers his boot and shoe store in Barton's Block for sale, and will move to Palmer.

Rev. W. H. Daniels, formerly with D. L. Moody, and author of "Moody's Work," has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church the present week.

Rev. W. Desseault, of Tufts Divinity School, will preach at Central Hall at 2 and 7 p. m., to-morrow. Subject in afternoon, "The Claims of Heaven and Earth Harmonious;" in the evening, "The Movement of Religions Thought and Feeling."

At the annual election of officers of engine company No. 3, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Engineer, Mosey Shaw; 1st assistant, Water Fall; 2d assistant, Cuke Lee; 3d assistant, I. Scream. It was voted to purchase one dozen Balthazarg hose. Our citizens will now feel pretty secure in case of fire.

The weather, sleighing, and the comfortable surroundings in Central Hall were all that could be desired for the public installation of officers of Dayspring Lodge, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening. Invitations had been given to three or four hundred outsiders and visiting brethren, quite filling the hall.

D. J. M. Cochran of Southbridge, assisted by George Robinson, George Kenner and S. S. Fall of Palmer, installed the officers-elect as follows: W. M. C. M. Gage; S. W., G. E. Fuller; J. W., W. H. Gath; Treas., J. H. Thompson; secretary, Frank Thompson; S. D., D. W. Letter; J. D., Fred M. Webber; S. S., W. C. McMaster; J. S., M. F. Bacon; Marshal, W. A. Charles; Tyler, M. D. Cushman. After the installation short and interesting addresses were made by the W. M. elect, also D. J. M. Cochran, S. W. Fall, Arthur, Marshal Tait, and S. G. W. George Robinson. Then came the supper at the Monson House, followed by the grand march in the hall, to music by Bacon's band. Everything was well arranged, and the plans carried out to the complete satisfaction of all.

Dr. G. E. Fuller furnishes us with the following temperature averages for Monson during the past year: Mean temperature for January, 26°; February, 30°; March, 35°; April, 44°; May, 52°; June, 67°; July, 72°; August, 70°; September, 65°; October, 56°; November, 36°; December, 27°.

Average for 1881: Morning, 44 1/2°; noon, 57 1/2°; evening, 46 1/2°; moon, 57 1/2°; average, 46 1/2°. Average for 1880: Morning, 44 1/2°; noon, 58 1/2°; evening, 45 1/2°. Mean temperature for 1882, 48 5/12°. Coldest day, January 24th, 14°; warmest, August 6th, 96°. January had 10 clear days, 15 with rain or snow; February had 15 clear days, 6 with rain or snow; March had 13 clear days, 11 with rain or snow; April had 13 clear days, 8 with rain or snow; May had 13 clear days, 9 with rain or snow; June had 14 clear days, 8 with rain or snow; July had 14 clear days, 4 with rain or snow; August had 24 clear days, 5 with rain or snow; September had 15 clear days, 10 with rain or snow; October had 16 clear days, 9 with rain or snow; November had 22 clear days, 4 with rain or snow; December had 19 clear days, 7 with rain or snow. Total clear days, 190; rain or snow, 94.

WARE AND VICINITY.

O. O. Cross fell down his cellar stairs at his shop on Bank street the other night, with a lamp and coal hod. No bones broken, but a severe laceration was the result.

Another move in the right direction for the interests of the town is the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, on and after January 29.

The continued cold weather freezing up the water, with the long delayed rains, has made the water so low that several of the mills have had to stop a portion of the time the past week.

Dr. J. O. Lacerte, who has recently opened a drug store in Storrs' block, not supposing it necessary to have a United States license to sell alcohol for medicine, sold by his clerk four ounces to some one who informed against him, and he was called upon by an officer from Boston, where he was obliged to go to settle, which he did by paying \$35.

NEWS MORSELS.

Louisville buries its paupers in 75-cent coffins.

Niagara Falls now has the largest ice bridge ever known there.

The annual hizzards are blockading the railroads in the Northwest.

During the three years he was governor, Mr. Cornell vetoed 401 bills.

Moody and Sankey will hold a series of meetings in London next fall.

Twenty-three theaters were burnt up last year in different parts of the world.

Governor Crittenden of Missouri wrote a message fourteen columns in length.

It is believed that the loss by floods in Germany will reach eighty million marks.

President Arthur intends to visit Florida with his son and daughter this winter.

The combined wealth of the members of the California Senate is about \$26,000,000.

Another "empty pistol" joke at New Haven, Ct., fatally injured a German the other day.

Clark Mills, the well-known sculptor, died at his home in Washington Friday week, aged 67.

Maine has had 2400 divorces in five years—an average of one separation in ten marriages.

The aggregate loss by fire in the United States and Canada in 1882 footed up over \$90,000,000.

During the past year, 414 persons were injured on railroads in this State—one less than in 1881.

It is now estimated that 81 persons perished in the Milwaukee fire; 51 bodies have been recovered.

The six men who bought the main exposition building at Philadelphia have cleared \$300,000 from the speculation.

Four sailors were found frozen to death on a brig picked up at sea last week, only one man on board being able to work.

A wealthy widow of Troy, N. Y., 80 years old, and the victim of insane delusions, was found frozen to death last Saturday. Conversation was carried on over 800 miles of wire last Sunday, through a new telephone invented by J. A. Lakin of Westfield.

Miss Garrison, a wealthy and beautiful young woman at St. Louis, disappeared last week, but returned home Saturday night, saying she had been seized and chloroformed on the street, and then taken to a house where she was held for a ransom, until her jailer finally let her go for fear of discovery. On the other hand it is reported that she went to the place voluntarily, and while some of those concerned in the affair are known, no arrests have been made.

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It is further said (3) that in Hampden county Palmer is among the towns in which the most liquor is sold, and the most sad results realized from its use

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MARRIED. At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, SIMON BRITTON and ELIZABETH FORD, both of Worcester.

At Belchertown, 16th, CHARLES L. TOWNE and FRANCES S. RANDALL. At New York, 17th, by Rev. Dr. Steele of Wilbraham, GEORGE FRANKLIN INGRAM, 77, and JESSIE, daughter of the late Charles C. Dewey of Rutland, Vt.

DIED. At Palmer, 14th, suddenly, at the Weeks House, MARY W. FOSTER.

Funeral at the Congregational church to-day (Saturday) at 10 A. M. Burial in Brimfield.

At Monson, 14th, GEORGE A. WEEKS, daughter of Arthur D. and Augusta V. Norcross.

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A fish came a-shvimming along dot way
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"Id dake you outt off der vet," he say;
Und der little froggie was shlowed away.
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A hawk flew down, and der fish look in
(Id was beddler, mine friends, you don't feel too big)
Und der hawk he dink dot der shmarlet vin
Yen he slunk his claws in dot fish's skin.
(Id was beddler, mine friends, you don't feel too big)
A hunter was outt mit his gun aroundt
(Id was beddler, mine friends, you don't feel too big)
Und he say, ven der hawk was broughtt to der groundt,
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DUTY OF REST.
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It is out of fashion, old and old, but to me it's worth its weight in gold; For my father owned it years ago, When we lived in the farmhouse long and low; How proud I felt the very first day I rode around in the old red sleigh.

You see it is mended here and there, Where the paint has worn and left it bare— And it looks a little like a patchwork quilt, Because it doesn't look like other folks'; But let them laugh and have their say, I'll always keep the old red sleigh.

When it was young and knew life's joys, It carried loads of merriment and mirth; And one with sunny, floating curls, Was more to me than the other girls, And many a word of love we'd say, In the very back seat of the old red sleigh.

Nancy and I would often ride In the sleigh together, side by side; And we promised once when the moon shone still To help each other up life's rough hill, And we took our wedding ride one day, Happy as kings, in the old red sleigh.

But the boys were growing smart and tall And the old sleigh did not suit at all; And Fred at last began to tell How he would ride in that old shell; So I went to the good results of using it, And bargained there for a brand new sleigh.

It was light and fancy and easy, too, But we old folks couldn't make it do; For it was painted and striped so fine I never felt as if it were mine— So I went to the good results of using it, And always rode in the old red sleigh.

Those days are gone; bright, laughing Fred Is sleeping the sleep of the quiet dead; Dick has built him a house on the hill, And now he is left at home by himself; And I am left at home by myself, And take good care of the old red sleigh.

Ah, well, the ties of the past are strong, And some may laugh who read my song; But when I think of those vanished years I cannot stop the falling tears, And I'll be glad to see him today So dear to my heart as the old red sleigh.

MISS MINKLEY'S MISTAKE.

"Don't you know me?" said Martha Minkley.

The Reverend Paul Blossom was digging up the bed for late years, under the pink clouds of the apple boughs, with his straw hat tilted on the top of his head, his linen coat fluttering in the wind, and his brow beaded with perspiration.

Paul Blossom was following at his heels with a key, knocking down the lumps of fragrant earth, a second was building houses with clam shells in the angle of the garden wall, while two others were engaged in the wholesome manufacture of mud-pies at the kitchen doorsteps—all four dirty, happy and demoralized.

Mr. Blossom looked hard at the trim figure, with its neat clean hat, black and white checked plaid shawl, and flounced alpaca dress. It was a little near-sighted, a little absent-minded, and yet—surely this sweet-voiced, cherry-checked woman was none of the sisters of his flock!

"No," said Mr. Blossom, "I can't say—that I do."

Miss Minkley smiled and colored a little. "Try and think back," she said, "to the days of the Wesleyan seminary on Rose river, where we recited Roman history in the same class, and old Dr. Dodge heard us in rhetoric and English literature—old Dr. Dodge, who wore green spectacles and talked through his nose!"

Mr. Blossom dropped his spade. "It's Mattie Minkley," said he. "But, dear me, how you've changed!"

"I haven't grown any younger, I suppose," said Martha, blushing a little. "But that is a complaint that is common to us all, Mr. Blossom."

"Yes, I know—I know!" admitted Paul, turning red to the very roots of his hair as he realized what an awkward mistake he had made. "I don't spare any of us."

And, feeling that he had not better matters, he made haste to ask, "And how came you in Luptonville?"

"My cousin's husband, Hiram Dodd, keeps the hotel," said Martha. "I've come to see about a situation as a house-keeper for a gentleman Mrs. Dodd knows; for I am not above earning my own living, Mr. Blossom."

She spoke with a little fullness in her throat, for she had somewhat cherished Paul Blossom's memory kindly since those boy-and-girl days, and now he never even asked her to "Come in!"

"It might have introduced his wife," said Miss Minkley to herself, as she walked swiftly and lightly, along the green path under the spreading apple trees. "That wouldn't have been too much for old acquaintance's sake. But if he chooses to forget old times I can only follow his lead. I wouldn't have thought of him though."

And the swaying billows of the distant apple orchard swam in the disks of two tears, which momentarily obscured Miss Minkley's bright black eyes.

And Mr. Blossom mechanically dug the pea bed, planted the wrinkled "narrow leaf," and went into the house, where his sister, a middle-aged spinster, at a sewing-machine and uncertain temper, was engaged in a single combat with the children.

"I declare, Paul," she croaked, catching sight of her brother, "them children are enough to try the patience of Job. All washed clean and mended and darned—and now look at 'em! Why, a gypsy gang couldn't be more disreputable in their appearance!"

Mr. Blossom looked lazily at the chubby, rosy, dirty flock.

"It never used to be so when Mary was alive," he said.

"Well, and that's just what I am saying," said Miss Blossom tartly, "and what I say every day in the week—you ought to marry again."

"Yes," said Mr. Blossom with a sigh, "I suppose I ought."

And by some curious link of ideas he thought of Martha Minkley, standing down there among the apple blossoms, with the delicate pink color on her cheeks, and the old roguish sparkle in her black eyes.

"Certainly you ought," said Miss Blossom, thinking of Hester Henderson, the village dressmaker, who had money in the bank, which ought fairly to compensate for her Gorgon-like severity of countenance. "Some one of mature age and ripened judgment."

"Of course! of course!" said the Reverend Paul.

"Who will bestir her position as a clergyman's wife, and keep your house for you in a model manner as it should be kept," went on Miss Blossom, "and govern your children with discretion and mildness."

"Yes, to be sure," said Mr. Blossom; "I believe I know the very person to realize all these ideals."

"So do I," said Miss Blossom, oracularly. "And not a hundred miles away, either."

"In this very village," said Paul. "Exactly," nodded his delighted sister. "It is certainly my duty," said Mr. Blossom. "And somehow, upon this very day of all days, I feel moved to fulfill it."

And he put on his best suit, and went straightway to the Eagle Hotel, kept by one Hiram Dodd and Elvina, his wife.

"Is Miss Minkley to be seen?" he asked, politely, of Mrs. Dodd, who came out of the kitchen with carnine cheeks, and wiped her hands upon a snowy roller towel.

"Oh, yes, I guess so!" said Mrs. Dodd, smiling and courtesying to the clergyman. "Squire Telwright has just been to see her; but I am pretty sure that he has gone now. Mat—Matty, where are you? Oh, she's in the blue parlor! Please to walk in, Mr. Blossom."

And the clergyman walked solemnly into the blue-carpeted room, with its malagasy chairs, gaily rug, and stiffly starched muslin curtains, where Martha Minkley sat knitting.

"Miss Minkley," said he, entering without unnecessary prelude on the subject which was absorbing his mind, "we have known each other from childhood."

"Yes," said Martha.

"And I believe you to be a devoted Christian, a conscientious woman, and a good housekeeper."

"I hope I am," said Miss Martha, rather flattered by this unusual address.

"In my home," said Mr. Blossom, abruptly. "I need all three. And I believe Providence has put it into my head and heart to appeal to you at the critical opportunity."

Miss Minkley neither blushed, giggled, nor burst into tears. She rocked back and forth, went composedly on with the red worsted sock she was knitting, and lifted her black eyebrows just the least trace.

"I'm very sorry, said she. 'I only wish you had been a little earlier; but I'm engaged already.'"

"Engaged?"

"Mr. Blossom's lower jaw fell; he stood looking blankly at her."

"To Mr. Telwright?" explained Miss Minkley.

"But he's sixty!" cried Mr. Blossom.

"He's not young," admitted Martha.

"Surely, surely, Martha," argued Paul, forgetting all formalities in his eager interest, "you cannot care for him?"

"No—no," said Martha, "I can't say that I do. But he offers me a very good home."

"Is it possible, Martha," said the good clergyman, reproachfully, "that you can allow yourself to be swayed by considerations like this?"

"One must do the best one can for one's self," said Miss Minkley.

"Well

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1883.

Senator Hoar's commission has been signed by Gov. Butler and sent to Washington. How the Senator will cherish that signature!

The Senate at Washington has voted in favor of two-cent letter postage, 40 to 15, and also adopted an amendment putting the new rate in operation July 1, instead of six months later. This will send the bill back to the House, which ought to concur promptly.

The United States supreme court has decided that the section of the civil rights bill known as the "conspiracy section" is unconstitutional. This section refers to the punishment of persons who prevent the authorities of States from giving protection to persons therein, and does not affect any of the essential features of the act.

The Democrats in the Legislature wanted to print 10,000 extra copies of the Governor's address for distribution among the people, and the Republicans at first voted to let them, but on second thought changed their minds and refused to print any extra copies, sensibly concluding to save the expense, as the people have had all the chance they care for to read it in the daily papers.

Last year's prohibitory amendment to the constitution of Iowa has been pronounced invalid by the supreme court of that State, upon the ground of irregularity in its passage by the Legislature. This will be a great disappointment to the friends of the measure, and the battle will have to be fought over again. Prohibition will again win, too, without doubt, and its friends will probably see to it that no mistakes are made this time.

Gov. BUTLER has left the State to take care of himself the past week, while he has been at Washington to look after some private business. This is the Governor who won't go to attend a banquet or allow himself any rest night or day in his official duties until he had accomplished a whole series of startling reforms in State matters; but he has already been present on several festive occasions, and on the whole don't burden himself more heavily with State affairs than his predecessors have done. "Bulter" and "buncube" are words of a wonderfully synonymous meaning.

DISASTERS ON SEA AND LAND.

The steamer *Cimbria*, of the Hamburg-American line, having on board three hundred and eighty passengers and a crew numbering 110, was sunk last week Friday morning by a collision, during a fog, with the British steamer *Sultan*, 12 miles southeast of Borkum, an island in the North sea. The vessel keeled over on her side after the collision, so that nearly all the boats were useless, and sunk in a few minutes, and of those on board only 84 are known to have been saved. The survivors say that the *Cimbria* was moving slowly, while the *Sultan* was under full headway, and kept on her course after the collision; but the captain of the latter claims the reverse to be true. The passengers were nearly all Prussians.

A frightful disaster occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad early last Saturday morning. The overland express stopped at Tehichipa station, on the Sierra Nevada mountains, to leave an extra engine, and while making the change the train got away and started back down the grade of 120 feet to the mile. The train, consisting of two engines and seven cars, went down the grade at a frightful speed for four miles, when five cars went over an embankment 15 feet high, and the shattered ruins took fire and were consumed. Twenty-one perished in the ruins. The balance of the train was stopped unharmed two miles further on.

A similar and nearly as fatal accident occurred about 10 miles from Cumberland, Md., on the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad, Tuesday afternoon. Three coal trains, coupled together, became unmanageable, ran down a steep grade, jumped a trestle and rolled 100 feet down a hill. Not one of the 15 train men was found alive.

Twenty-five Chinamen and a superintendent were killed by a powder mill explosion in California, last Sunday.

NEWS MORSELS.

The English call it "postcard." Some Western railroads are cutting rates again.

In Great Britain 375,000 persons work under ground.

Mississippi is said to have 40 pistols to every subsoil plow.

A Philadelphia wool broker jumped over Niagara Falls on Monday.

Rhode Island has already secured \$30,000 for a statue of Gen. Burnside.

Prince Charles, brother of the German emperor, died at Berlin last Saturday.

In a recent battle near Tehuantepec, Mex., 50 soldiers and 80 Indians were killed.

Worcester's water supply is to be enlarged at an estimated cost of about \$300,000.

Women childless in Europe after years of marriage often have families in Australia.

A woman in Milwaukee, religiously insane, murdered her three children Monday night.

Six thousand skaters did their best in cutting the ice on Central Park the other day.

Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, was entertained by the literati of New Haven, Monday night.

Gustave Dore, the celebrated French artist, died in Paris, Tuesday, at the age of 57 years.

At Richfield Springs, N. Y., on the 18th, a man killed his wife, mother-in-law and himself.

It is said that \$4,000,000 worth of coal is annually wasted in the Pittsburgh mining district.

Maiden Lane, New York, is said to be the greatest and cheapest diamond mart in the world.

One hundred and fifty millions of dollars is the sum devoted to the egg business of the country.

The buffaloes of Northwest Dakota are falling beneath the rifles of one thousand hunters.

Ex-Congressman Charles Delano of Northampton died on Tuesday, after a short illness, aged 60.

A dozen masked men attacked an express train on the Central Pacific Railroad, Monday morning, at a little station 160 miles west of Ogden, and looted all the train men in the tank house. But when they went for the express car they were met by such a fusillade of shot from the plucky messenger that they finally beat an ignominious retreat.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford has paid \$17,000 on four lives lost at the Milwaukee hotel fire. W. C. Dewey is agent for this company in Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Candlemas Day next Friday.

To-morrow will be Sexagesima Sunday.

Good skating 'most anywhere this week.

Water pipes and fires need close attention now-a-days.

The noon accommodation for the east now leaves Palmer at 11.45, instead of 11.53.

Rev. G. C. Capron of Andover will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

An old couplet, made over to fit the season:

There's many a slip
Twixt the walk and the hip.

The Universalists had a pleasant and largely attended social Wednesday evening at the house of their pastor, Rev. E. A. Perry.

The literary club met last evening at the residence of C. E. Dewey, the subject of the evening being Ben Jonson and his writings.

During the past week the good man sprinkled his sidewalk with ashes, but the wicked man did not, and watched the fun from a side window.

Arthur Merrick of Monson becomes assistant and night operator at the telephone office, in place of Rufus Taplin, who retires at the close of the present month.

The high school scholars and teachers, to the number of 27, had a sleigh-ride to Belchertown Tuesday afternoon, with a capital turkey supper at the Belcher House.

People have needed to be well calked to maintain a perpendicular attitude on the icy walks this week, and most pedestrians have found it advisable to take to the middle of the street.

While loading logs one day last week, Charles Upham slipped and fell down, breaking two of his ribs. He is able to be around, but wishes he had taken out an accident policy before the mishap.

We do not as yet hear of any movement among our citizens looking to the protection of our village from fire, but shall be glad to record any indication of life in this direction, at the first symptom.

A correspondent who has been doing a little figuring, states that it would require 30 years, 5 months and 2 days to count 1,000,000,000, counting at the rate of 100 per minute, and working 15 hours per day.

Wales Hall was packed to its utmost capacity Tuesday evening, and the entertainment by the young people of St. Thomas' church was given in an excellent and enjoyable manner. The net proceeds of the evening were something over \$100.

The "Electric Spark" drew but a small audience at Wales Hall Monday evening. Those who were there laughed heartily at the nonsensical fun, so well brought out, but amusements have been so numerous of late that the company did not receive the patronage it deserved.

At the district court, on Wednesday, William and James Finerty and George Fowler were brought before Special Justice Henry F. Brown of Brimfield, on the charge of burning the Blanchardville grist mill in 1876, but were discharged mainly on account of the outlawing of the crime.

William M. Bowman, a brakeman on the local freight south on the New London Northern road, who lives on Pleasant street, slipped on the ice while coupling cars at Williamite last week Friday, and the wheels passed over one of his feet, crushing it so that it had to be amputated above the ankle.

The arrangements for the masquerade ball at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening are such as to warrant the expectation that it will be even more of a success than usual.

Customer from the well-known establishment of Curtis & Welds, of Boston, will be at the Nassawanno House after next Tuesday noon, to furnish costumes.

The rain and thaw of last Saturday night and Sunday was followed by the coldest and keenest wind of the season on Monday, the sudden drop in temperature covering the ground with a sheet of glare ice, which has made capital sleighing, while the ice and the keen air have caused blacksmiths and coal dealers to look wondrously happy.

J. W. Adams of Springfield will read an essay on "General Fruit Culture" at the Farmers' Institute at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday, and there will be a general discussion on the same subject. This is the first institute of the season, and a good attendance is hoped for. Dinner will be served at the Weeks House for 25 cents a plate.

Some of our young women think that if the young men of the place had any "gumption" they would get up a sleigh-ride party this winter. If they don't do it, the young ladies will very likely bring the blush of shame to their cheeks next winter, by availing themselves of their leap year privileges and showing the y. m. how it should be done.

The receipts at the post office for the last quarter were as follows: Stamps and postal cards, \$802.44; stamped envelopes, \$159.74; box rents, \$75.05; waste paper, \$1.75; total, \$1038.98. Number of money orders issued, 245; number paid, 99; received for money orders, \$3154.42; fees on same, \$29.80; paid on orders, \$1533.82; number of letters registered, 172.

Read the "Parish Reminiscences" in the first page, by Rev. Moses K. Cross, a former pastor of the church at the Center. This is the first of a series of articles under this caption which we expect to publish, and they will furnish some interesting reading, as well as many valuable facts worth saving as a contribution towards the town history which we hope to see published some day.

The ladies of the Second Congregational society held their annual meeting in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon and evening. They have had a very successful year, having raised nearly \$3000. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Laura E. Child; vice president, Mrs. Louisa Barleigh; secy., Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; treas., Mrs. James B. Shaw.

The boat train from New London ran into a horse in a covered bridge below Tolland last Saturday morning, and the animal became so wedged in under the tender that it had to be chopped out in pieces before the train could proceed. The horse had run down the track from Tolland, leaving a sleigh behind, and had evidently fallen between the sleepers in the bridge and could not get out.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield, Wednesday, the will of Friend C. Smith of Wales was proved. P. E. Smith, executor, Horace Tirmen of Somers, Ct., was appointed administrator of the estate of Olive Lombard of Brimfield. O. F. Brown of Brimfield was appointed trustee for the Hampden County Cheese Co., in place of James B. Brown, deceased. The administrator of the estate of

Alfred Hoag of Palmer made returns of payments of \$5066 under a former order of distribution, which was accepted as his discharge.

The temperance meetings conducted by D. G. Frost have been continued each evening this week, with an increasing attendance and interest. The meetings were held at the Baptist church until Wednesday, since when they have been held at Wales Hall. Mr. Frost will close his labors here to-morrow, holding a service at Wales Hall at 3 p. m., and at the Congregational church in the evening, in which it is hoped all the societies will unite. Next week Mr. Frost will go to Monson, beginning a series of meetings at Central Hall Tuesday evening.

The benefits of advertising in a well-established newspaper were illustrated anew this week, in the experience of a Worcester man who left his traveling bag in the waiting room at the depot while he stepped out on the street, and could find no trace of it when he returned. The next day, after diligent but fruitless search and inquiry, he came up and left an advertisement at the JOURNAL office, and lo! upon his return to the station the bag was found in a snug corner of the ticket office, where the night-waitman had put it to await the owner's call. Who says advertising don't pay?

The cold weather of this week has started 'em again. One of our farmers claims that it was so cold Tuesday morning that when he went out to pump water for his cattle the water froze as fast as it came from the pump, an old-fashioned straight-spouted one, and the water coming behind forced it along, until he had a solid two-inch ice, 37 feet 4 inches long, before it broke off, and that after half an hour's hard pumping with the same result he had to take an ax and break the ice up small enough for the cattle to get it into their mouths, that being the only way they got anything to drink that day. Unlike Ananias, the man still lives.

Sheriff Palmer arrested at Providence, on Thursday, and brought to Palmer, W. C. Crandall, an oily-tongued young man who was wanted here for various financial irregularities. Crandall came here last November and got out several advertising "Holidays" for this and adjoining towns, and last "lit out," leaving a large board bill at the Mansion House, quite a balance at the printer's and sundry other unpaid sums. Sheriff Palmer has been on the lookout for him, and finally found him at work in a store in Providence. He was brought before the court yesterday morning, but at his request his case was continued to this morning, in order that he might make an attempt to raise money among his friends and pay his bills.

BIG FIRE AT HONDSVILLE.

Fire was discovered in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Company's dye house, at midnight, last Saturday morning, and the building and contents were entirely destroyed. When the watchman made his rounds at 11.30 everything was all right. At 12 o'clock he went to replenish the stoves in the cloth room with coal, but found the room filled with smoke so densely that he could not enter. He gave the alarm at once, and within a short time eight streams of water were playing upon the fire, though without avail in staying its progress, and it was only by hard work and excellent management that the flames were prevented from spreading to the main mill, only some eight feet distant from the engine house. When the watchman made his rounds at 12.30 by 60 feet, three stories high, was of brick, 120 by 60 feet, three stories high, with a wing 60 by 50 feet, and included the dye, dry, cloth and engine houses. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it probably started in some way from the stoves. There was a large amount of goods in the building ready for shipment, and the loss will reach \$125,000 or more. There was \$72,000 insurance in the Manufacturers' Mutual, divided as follows: Building, \$24,000; stock, \$30,000; machinery, etc., \$18,000. Some damage was done in the main mill by water from the hose. The burned building will be rebuilt at once, and the mill will probably start up again next week.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1882.

The number of births in Palmer in 1882 was 124, against 144 in 1881, and 163 in 1880—a decrease which ought not to be continued another year. Of the children born 62 were males and 62 females, the sex not being given in eight cases. There was one pair of twins.

In only one case were both the parents natives of the town. Five of the fathers and 65 mothers were foreign born. In January there were 11 births, February 3, March 8, April 9, May 8, June 7, July 9, August 7, September 14, October 17, November 10, December 11.

The year 1882 seems to have been pre-eminently a marrying year in Palmer, the number of marriages being 92, the largest ever recorded here. In 1881 there were 66, and in 1880 67, the largest number in any previous year being 73, in 1874 and 1875 each. Ten of the grooms and 13 of the brides were natives of the town. Twenty-one of the grooms were foreign born, and 24 brides. The youngest groom was 19; bride 16. The oldest groom 74; bride 72. One groom of 70 years took a bride of 38; and in 21 cases the bride was older than the groom. It was the first marriage of both parties in 73 cases; second of both in 4; first of groom and second of bride, 4; second of groom and first of bride, 7; third of groom and first of bride, 2; third of groom and second of bride, 1. There were 7 marriages in January, February 6, March 6, April 6, May 5, June 9, July 9, August 6, September 8, October 8, November 14, December 8. The number of marriages solemnized by the different clergymen in town was as follows: E. A. Perry 17, A. A. Lamy 16, C. H. Ricketts 7, F. J. Lynch 7, B. McKeaney 6, H. C. Smith 5, T. J. Sullivan 4, W. L. Noyes 4, W. S. Jagger 3, G. H. Clarke 3, H. Matthews 2, O. R. Hunt and A. C. Man-son, 1 each. C. L. Gardner, Esq., tied three matrimonial knots, and S. S. Telford, T. W. Kenefick and H. C. Strong 1 each. In 10 cases out-of-town clergymen officiated.

There were 91 deaths, against 93 the previous year and 127 in 1880. Of this number 36 were males and 55 females; 36 were natives of the town and 28 foreign born. There were in January 11 deaths, February 4, March 11, April 13, May 5, June 8, July 3, August 12, September 9, October 1, November 8, December 6. The record of diseases is incomplete, as usual, but return being made in 20 cases. Of those given, consumption leads off with 11, followed by old age with 9, heart disease 5, typhoid fever 5, lung fever 3, cancer 3, paralysis 3, accidents 2, apoplexy 2, pneumonia 2, small pox 2, congestion of the lungs, "complicated," tumor, childbirth, sore hip, erysipelas, diabetes, phthisis, croup, "pain in ear," teething, rheumatism, dropsy on brain, brain fever, nephritis, maternal, gall stones, stupor of brain, convulsions, fever, cold, fit, bilious colic, inflammation of liver and acute tonsillitis 1 each. The ages were as follows:

Under 1 year, 18
Between 1 and 10 years, 12
" 10 " 20 " 12
" 20 " 30 " 7
" 30 " 40 " 7
" 40 " 50 " 10
" 50 " 60 " 5
" 60 " 70 " 5
" 70 " 80 " 5
" 80 " 90 " 1
" 90 " 100 " 1
Not stated, 4

LUDLOW.

There were 27 marriages in this town last year and 34 deaths.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel at 5 o'clock. Sunday afternoon preaching and Sunday school as usual.

The turkey supper at the chapel Wednesday evening was a great success, as usual. The chapel was filled with people, including many from other towns, and the entertainment by the Orchestral Club was a rare treat, while the supper was excellent. The debt on the chapel will be reduced \$150 as a result of the evening's entertainment.

THORNDIKE.

Geo. Wilson continues work on the foundation of his new block.

The river is still badly blocked with ice, to the great inconvenience of the factories.

Henry J. Dill and wife were surprised the other evening by a party of friends and neighbors.

Work on Capt. Clark's new residence has been suspended for some time, and will probably not be resumed until spring.

By far the largest and most conspicuous social gathering of the season here was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Barber last Wednesday evening, to their numerous and prominent friends. Mr. Barber is an old and respected resident, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who greatly enjoyed his bountiful generosity. The host and hostess have similarly remembered their numerous friends before, but the affair of Wednesday far exceeds any former effort.

WILBRAHAM.

The junior class of the academy enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Holyoke.

The farmers' club met with H. H. Burbank on Maple street Monday evening.

The Willing Workers with Miss Hattie Bliss on Maple street this afternoon.

A sleigh-ride party of young people from Maple street went into the Springfield skating rink last Saturday evening.

Thursday being the day of prayer for colleges and schools, was observed by special meetings at the Methodist church during the day, and at the reading room in Rich Hall in the evening.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Steele gave a reception Monday evening to their son, George E. Steele of Appleton, Wis., who was married last week in New York to Miss Jessie Dewey of Rutland, Vt., a sister of Miss Georgie Dewey, the teacher of vocal music at the academy.

BRIMFIELD.

Solid winter weather, remarkably good sleighing, fair skating, and coasting immense!

A sleigh-ride party of thirty couples from Ware made their appearance here Tuesday night.

Prof. G. A. Walton addressed the students and citizens last week Thursday evening on the subject of "School Management." His observations were interesting and his suggestions very practical.

Above forty students of the Monson academy took a sleigh-ride to town last Friday evening. Having taken supper at the hotel, they remained till the small hours, dancing and having a jolly good time.

The first of a course of four lectures, under the auspices of the Hitchcock lyceum, was delivered Wednesday evening by Hon B. G. Northrop of Clinton, Conn. The next lecture will be given at the town hall Wednesday evening February 7, by Mr. W. I. Marshall of Fitchburg. The subject will be, "An Evening in Wonderland, or the Yellowstone National Park," illustrated with the calcium lights.

WALTON.

Elder Henry Pratt, formerly of Wales, died very suddenly at his home in Springfield last week.

The ice men have all got their ice houses filled with a superior quality of ice, and are calmly waiting for warm weather.

Eugene Cady's store and dwelling were sold at sheriff's sale, last Saturday, by Sheriff Palmer, for \$1500, the purchaser being Isaiah Hiscok of Stafford.

The party of sleigh-riders who were reported in the JOURNAL last week as going through snow drifts, etc., think that the party writing the article must have dreamed about it, or got in the drifts themselves, as the name on the hotel register at Holland of the "Angel Band," especially toward the last of the list, were especially significant.

Judge Robinson of Palmer recently installed the following officers of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year: James A. Johnson, W. M.; George O. Henry, S. W.; Willie J. Thompson, J. W.; Willis E. White, Secy.; Aaron B. Johnson, Treas.; Watson E. Shaw, chaplain; R. K. Parker, marshal; Loren H. Clark, S. D.; J. M. Wright, J. D.; C. E. Green, S. S.; W. E. White, J. S.; B. A. Sawtelle, Tyler.

BELCHERTOWN.

The weather has been intensely cold the past week, the thermometer going as low as 10 below zero.

The Masonic ball at the Belcher House last week was a success as usual, all participating in a good time.

R. E. Fairchild, the depot agent, has been dangerously ill with erysipelas in the head. He is more comfortable now, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

J. R. Gould and wife received a dispatch to come to New York immediately, as their two sons, William and Henry, were dangerously sick with scarlet fever. They had been there for a few weeks when stricken down. Miss Mary Gould, the daughter at home, has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism since the absence of her parents.

Austin Billings, better known as Major Billings, was found dead last Wednesday afternoon, in the house formerly occupied by Elihu Warner, where he had been living for four or five months. As he was about the village the evening before, it is supposed that he died of heart disease. He was 76 years of age, and leaves two children, a son and daughter.

HAMPDEN.

Gideon Day has lost an aged horse which he has owned a long time.

M. F. Brown, the blacksmith, shed 35 horses last Tuesday, between the hours of 7 and 7 p. m.

Walker, Davis & Co. put 80 tons of clear 11-inch ice into the neighborhood ice house the last week in December.

O. L. Davis and Erwin Temple have bought a wood lot of Dr. G. T. Ballard, and have a number of Frenchmen chopping on it.

Rev. E. P. Root has lost his cow, and it is suggested that it would be a good idea for his parishioners to make the loss good to him.

Wm. H. Barnes, one of our merchants who was forced into bankruptcy by the failure of the Lacombe woolen company, has settled with his creditors and is again doing business as usual.

The Lacombe company will run out the balance of their stock this week, when the mill will be closed until about the middle of February, when if there is no litigation it is expected it will start again.

Moses H. Warren has sold about 14 acres of woodland to Willie Pease, the coal peddler, and Gaylord Carew has bargained for a wood-lot of Major Ellis, of Longmeadow, located on what is called Peaked Mountain in Monson.

Chester Dickinson has exchanged his farm, on the road to Somers, with Mrs. Randall of Springfield, for the Farm farm. Mr. Dickinson is the right man for the farm, and we will soon see what a little scrubbing will do on an old barn.

MONSON.

A Sons of Temperance organization is being formed here.

Bread has "ris" at Sherwin's bakery, but the price remains the same.

About 150 tons of haled hay have been imported, the ruling price being \$20 a ton.

The winter schools have completed the first half of their terms, with average progress.

J. W. Brown has been granted a pension of \$800 for injuries received in the civil war.

Arba Squier is ordering quantities of timber, lumber and shingles, in anticipation of spring trade.

D. W. Ellis and R. S. Munn are at the Hot Springs in Arkansas, for the benefit of Mr. Ellis's health.

Dr. Rand has been somewhat ill for a few days past, but will probably be able to be out in a short time.

H. H. Danforth has the timber on his lot on Hampden court, and will soon have a dwelling house thereon.

Rumor says that the trustees of Monson academy have been called upon to settle the damages caused by the resignation of a former teacher, and a lawsuit is probable.

Some 99 couples improved the sleighing by a visit to the Brimfield hotel on Thursday, and discussed the "Monroe doctrine" around the festive board, always so acceptable to guests.

It is not very polite, neither is it very safe, to smoke when riding in the company of ladies, for sparks are liable to make a match, which sometimes warms up beneath an overcoat, and instances have been known where such a garment was wholly ruined by fire and smoke.

The "double rip" sleds are swiftly gliding these moonlight evenings, and thus far they are only one broken nose and a few pickets smashed in a fence, but the express-lane swiftness is liable to do damage unless the engineer of the party is fully up to his duty in commanding the expedition.

It is thought by many of our citizens that the accommodations for town meetings are inadequate, for the number of voters is nearly 800, and when a full meeting is held more room is needed. Having good granite and competent builders, it would seem as if a move toward the erection of a town house about these days would be in order.

Those who found the Central Hall skating rink too utterly utter at the masquerade a while ago, can utter some hard sentiments at the glass-like condition of the floor on that occasion, but arrangements have been made so that some of the "hard feelings" then produced will be avoided in the future, and the grand skating carnival on the 5th of February will no doubt be fully attended.

WARE AND VICINITY.

James Lawton, who was injured by a fall some time since, is reported as no better.

Two sleigh-rides this week by some of the employees of the Otis company, to the Weeks House at Palmer.

Quite a large party visited Eli Smith Monday night, it being his 70th birthday, and gave him a large easy chair and various other good things.

The water was drawn off the other day by the mills, in order to crack the ice, and the boys amused themselves by catching suckers in their hands.

The assessors are to hold their last meeting for the purpose of adjusting any abatement of taxes before their final settlement with the collector, on Saturday, February 3d.

The sale of tickets for the concert by the Ware Musical society commenced on Thursday, and from the large number taken at once the concert will be an assured success financially.

Rev. Mr. Gaylord of Barre, in exchange with Rev. Dr. Perkins last Sunday, gave two earnest sermons. The snue day Rev. A. J. Hall exchanged in the forenoon with Rev. W. G. Tuttle.

Thirty-five couples went on a sleigh-ride to Brimfield, Tuesday evening, enjoying the hospitalities of Landford Tarbell. The party arrived home between two and three o'clock Wednesday morning.

Hiram Ramsdell has returned again to Ware to live—and rumor has reached us that Joshua Crowley, a well-known business man of the town, was lying dangerously ill in Vermont. His son went on to investigate the matter.

On Thursday evening, the 18th instant, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. McMahon gave them a house warming, as they moved into the tenement over their store on Main street, and enjoyed a very pleasant time, leaving behind them a fine mirror and hat stand.

The overseers of the Otis company have arranged for a series of discussions or debates upon matters relating to their business. The question for the next meeting is: "Resolved, that in working cotton better results are obtained by doubling after the yarn is twisted instead of before."

The second Masonic soiree occurs at their hall Wednesday evening next. There will be, it is expected, select readings by Wm. F. Wilson, and singing. Master Masons in good and regular standing from other towns, if in town, are invited. Besides Eden lodge members, a number of invited guests are expected.

All in One Volume.

Moonlight talks,
Longing walks,
Soothing sighs,
Front gate,
Very late,
Parlor scene,
Feeling mean,
"Dearest Ben,"
Answer Yes,"
Kid kiss,
Blind bliss.

Interview,
Papa, too,
Nothing loth,
Happy both,
Couple glad,
Have it bad.

Organ swells,
Marriage bells,
Honey-moon,
Enfolded soon,
Double Brown,
Settled down.

Magazines, Music, Etc.

"The Builder," the first number of which was recently issued from the press of Clark W. Bryant & Co., of Holyoke, is quite a gem in its way, and is destined to make a sure place for itself in the world of literature. It is edited by the well-known architect, E. C. Gardner of Springfield, whose writings are always entertaining and instructive, and the well-selected contents, the illustrations and faultless letter-press will make it both attractive and useful to "those who build," as well as to those who are interested in building and cognate subjects.

The North American Review for February opens with a symposium in which six prominent theologians, representing as many religious denominations, give expression to their views upon the question of the "Revision of Creeds." Professor Alexander Whitchell, in an article entitled "The Experiment of Universal Suffrage," institutes a profound inquiry into the essential conditions of stable popular government, which he finds to be, substantially, virtue and intelligence; but these conditions, he maintains, are absolutely unattainable under our existing political system, where an electorate either ignorant or vicious, or both, by the mere force of superior numbers, practically nullifies the suffrages of the better and wiser portion of the people, whose right to control the government of the commonwealth is grounded in the very nature of things. Bishop McQuaid writes of "The Decay of Protestantism," and in essaying to prove his thesis, makes a very adroit use of the admissions of Protestant writers. "The Political Situation" is the joint title of two articles, one by Horatio Seymour, the other by George S. Boutwell. An article by Dr. D. A. Sargent, on "Physical Education in College," treats a subject of prime importance to the welfare of the youth in our higher educational institutions. Finally, there are two articles on "The Standard Oil Company," Senator Camden of West Virginia defending that corporation, and John C. Welch setting forth the reasons for condemning it as a dangerous monopoly.

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We have received from Mr. S. R. Niles of Boston, the well-known advertising agent, a calendar for 1883, arranged especially for newspapers and advertisers, to whom its arrangements of figures and measurements will be very convenient.

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Harper's Magazine for February opens with a frontispiece engraving, "The Frozen Fountain," from G. H. Boughton's Royal Academy Picture. "Wild Welsh Coast," by Wirt Sikes, is effectively illustrated by Harry Penn. G. H. Boughton, in the second part of "Artist Strolls in Holland," gives quaint and interesting pictures of Dutch life and manners. "German Political Leaders" is a valuable article on the German Parliament and the leaders of its parties, by Professor Herbert Tuttle, and is illustrated with portraits and drawings by Reinhardt. Lovers of the poet Whittier will be pleased with G. M. White's paper, "The Local Associations of Whittier's Poems," which is full of interesting reminiscences and curious facts connected with the subjects treated by him. The series, "Shannon Belle" and "For the Major," are continued; "The Sequel of an Old Romance" and "Eugenie's Fete-day" are the short stories, while poems are contributed by Julia C. R. Dorr, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and others. The editor's departments are full of timely and interesting matter.

Hiram Silsby & Co., Rochester, N. Y., issue a Seed Catalogue for 1883 which is full of valuable information, having among other features six pages of engravings representing fruits and flowers in their natural colors, thus giving a more correct idea of them. In the "Tree Seeds Department" is a special article on the care and planting of tree seeds, written by Dr. John A. Warder of Ohio, vice president of the American Forestry Association. Many of the descriptions in the floral department are fine sketches, interesting as well as practical.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., Dec. 11, 1882.

FINE JOB PRINTING

AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

The Penny He Meant to Give.

There's a funny tale of a stingy man, Who was none too good, though he might have been worse; Who went to his church on a Sunday night And carried along his well-filled purse.

When the sexton came with his begging plate, The church was but dim with the candle's light; The tiny man tumbled all through his purse, And chose a coin by touch, not sight.

It's an odd thing now that guineas should be So like unto pennies in shape and size. "I'll give a penny," the stingy man said; "The poor must not get gifts of pennies despise."

The penny fell down with a clatter and ring; The Lord is no cheat—He keeps them well; Ha, ha! how the sexton smiled, to be sure, To see how the stingy man's heart was wrung.

"No matter," he said, "in the Lord's account That guinea of gold is set down to me. They lend to him who give to the poor; It will not so had an investment be."

"Na, na, mon," the chuckling sexton cried out; "The Lord is no cheat—He keeps them well; He knew it was only by accident 'That out of your fingers the guinea fell."

"He keeps an account, no doubt, for the pair; But in that account he'll set down to the Na maire of that golden guinea, my mon, 'That the one he penny ye meant to give!"

There's a comfort, too, in the little tale— A serious side as well as a joke; A comfort for all the generous poor, In the conical words the sexton spoke.

A comfort to think the good Lord knows How generous we really desire to be, And will give us credit in His account, For all the pennies we've meant to give!

H. H., in St. Nicholas.

TEDDY NEAL.

Honor Neal was a plump, merry little Irish widow, who worked early and late as a washerwoman to support herself and her boy.

One day Mrs. Sprout, one of her employers—a lady who controlled her own family affairs so well that she had time to manage the affairs of all her neighbors—stopped at the gate.

"Honor, it's time that boy of yours was put to some regular employment. He cannot spend the whole of his life carrying baskets of clothes."

"Indade and that's thrue. And he's got the foine head on him, Teddy has. But he seems to be dull in the use of his hands, meen."

"Lazy, eh? Has he had any schooling?"

"Och, he has that same. Father Ryan he saw the foine head he had, and tuck him in the parish school to make a praste of him. But he was dull at Latin, and so he sent him home."

"He's good for nothing, then?"

"Indade, meen, and it's he has the great taste for spiders and bugs. He has a big collection."

"Send him here to-night. I'll get my husband to put him to work in the store. He ought to be earning something instead of spending all of his time in the fields gathering bugs."

But Teddy proved as dull at weighing sugar or measuring molasses as he was at Latin. He knew every granny and hiding-place in the hills within ten miles, but he never could find the starch or tape-measure in the shop. He could tell you the color and habits of every bird, fish or moth in the woods, but he stared vacantly at customers across the counter when they asked for "Lone Jack" or "Nigger Head."

In a fortnight he had an empty corner in the shop filled with his bottles of snakes, or sheets of beetles and butterflies. "An old woman want balm or balsam apple," Teddy was eager to run to the hills if his employer would allow him to go. He was the guide of many of the berrying parties which the young folks started during the summer. Everybody, in fact, liked the slow-spoken, gentle lad, whose big gray eyes stared absently at them everywhere but in the woods, where he became a boy, keen and alert.

But in September Mr. Sprout discharged him, as worthless for shop work. A week later he met his mother.

"Is it Teddy? Och, and he's fixed for life, now! Mrs. Sprout she got the boss as the Fenton coal mine to take him on trial. It's a foine place, she says, and he'll make good wages."

Poor Ted, shut up in a coal pit! He seemed to me to be born for a life in the woods, as much as a deer, or fox, or any other wild creature.

When the fall came we used to beg for Teddy to be free from his grimy, black prison for a day, to go with us to the woods, but to no purpose. His mother said he had 'got down to stiddy work, and was done wid runnin' wild like a squirrel."

I met him once at nightfall, creeping home—thin and stooped, his eyes looking big and wild in the black mass of coal dust that covered his face and clothes.

There had recently been some accidents in the neighboring mines from the caving in of a shaft.

"Take care of yourself, Teddy," I said. "I wish you were out of this pit."

Teddy's eyes twinkled in the black. "I kin get up at that pit any minute I please, he said, lowering his voice. "I found a crack back of Presley's Hills a year ago. It's a hole ladin' into the mine. Nothin' kin happen to me in there."

The very next day there was an alarm through the town. There had been an explosion in Fenton's mine, and thirty men were buried. Whether they were living or dead nobody knew.

The church bells rang furiously. Everybody left their dinners—it was about one o'clock—and ran to the streets. The crowd emptied itself from the court-house, and judge lawyers and jury left the prisoners and the constable in the dock, and joined the throng rushing down the river road.

The community was small. Everybody knew these thirty men. Their wives and children were gathered at the mouth of the pit. They all belonged to Father Ryan's flock, but Mr. Knox, the Methodist parson, and Dr. Floyd, the Episcopalian, were busy as he, cheering them.

Honor was sitting on the bank, not crying like the others. Her round face looked pinched and drawn. A basket of newly ironed clothes stood beside her, for she had been on her way home with them when the dull report of the explosion was heard. Mrs. Sprout was near her, sobbing and talking loudly.

"Teddy's in there," she cried, as I came up. "I sent him there. I wish I had left him at home. It's always my luck when I do the best I can to help people."

At that moment there was a shout from the men at work at the mouth of the mine and some twenty of the miners emerged from the

Which One.

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will sit by a bed with a nameless fear,
And clasp a hand,
Growing cold as it feels for a spirit land;
During, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will stand by the other's cot in bier
And look and weep,
While those marble lips strange silence keep;
During, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
By an open grave will drop a tear,
And homeward go,
The anguish of an unshared grief to know;
During, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
Shall speak kind words the other cannot hear,
And fully know
All we have dimly groped for here below;
During, which one?

One of us, darling, it must be,
It may be you will slip from me;
My little life may first be done;
I'm glad we do not know
Which one.

POST MORTEM ADVERTISING.

"Good morning, sir," said a careworn, yet gently constricted man entering a country newspaper office. "I would like to do a little advertising with you."

The editor jumped out of a soap box with eager alacrity, wiped a bundle of secular newspapers from the one leather bottomed chair, and begged him in a voice trembling with emotion, and flavored with expectation, to be seated.

"I have drafted a few points for the body of the article and I suppose you can supply the verbal ornamentation."

"Certainly, certainly," said the delighted journalist, rubbing his attenuated claws.

The stranger cleared his husky voice and began:

"George Skiddings would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that, having lately retired from business, he takes pleasure in informing everybody that he had, at one time, the finest assortment of dry goods and fancy groceries to be found in town, all of which were sold off at the lowest bed rock prices. He had a large and extensive line of heavy, standard & sheetings, domestics, prints, flannels, merinos, poplins, lawns, etc., etc., etc., all of which were sold at fifty and seventy-five per cent lower than any other house in town. His stock of groceries were all disposed of below cost and no such bargains in teas, sugars, coffees, canned fruits and syrups were ever offered west of New York. He—"

"But I don't seem to catch on to the drift of your advertisement. You say these goods are sold?"

"The last identical pinch of 'em; sold away down to domestic."

"And that you are now out of business?"

"Out of business entirely. Store closed and the shutters up."

"Then—then, why—" said the poor editor, growing pale at the suggestion, "why do you wish to advertise?"

"To make 'em sick, sir! Yes, sir, by gad, sir! I want to make the public wit clear down into their boots and get stuck at the stomach to think that they missed this grand opportunity. I had the goods, I sold them low like a cursed fool I failed to advertise and the sheriff sold the goods at private sale. And now I want to ease my conscience and feel that, although a trifle late, I did my duty and paid my share of supporting our paper. You go ahead and put the advertisement in and make the public crawl—crawl, sir, like whipped dogs. I guess when I open out again the public will come and see me if I have to send after them with a bench warrant."

And with stern revenge upon his careworn face the stranger put three months in advance and then moved sullenly out of the office.

THE WRONG FEE.

A clergyman, now of New York, married not long ago a couple that at once started for Europe. The bridegroom was a man of wealth; and, before he presented himself before the altar, he placed a one hundred dollar greenback in his vest pocket to give the parson for the marriage fee, and did pay it to him, as he supposed.

While crossing the ocean, he discovered, greatly to his astonishment, the bill in the pocket in which he had placed it.

On getting back to this country, he determined to solve the mystery, and waited upon the reverend gentleman, and inquired if, on a certain date, he did not marry a certain couple. The clergyman remembered the occasion perfectly.

"I know I am about to ask an impertinent question," said the visitor; "but I should like to be informed what fee you received for the ceremony?"

The clergyman recognized the man as the one he had married, and said that he would, of course, gratify him, since he was so anxious to know.

"I received," he then went on to say, "a very small quantity of fine cut chewing tobacco, folded in a very small piece of paper."

That was enough. The only thing remaining to be done was to apologize for the curious blunder, laugh heartily, and make the one hundred dollar deposit good.

A country cousin found himself seated at one of our hotel tables, probably for the first time, and the table girl, desirous of ascertaining the extent to which he preferred his steak cooked, propounded the usual question of "How do you like it?" Of course there wasn't any smiling around that board when the answer was returned, with all the simplicity imaginable, "O, I like it fast-rate!"—*Lancet's Tocsin.*

What's one man's meat, etc.: "We shall suffice if we don't get some ventilation here!" exclaimed the corpulent passenger, throwing up the car window and letting in a draft that registered about ten degrees below zero. "Do you call that ventilation?" exclaimed the thin man in the next seat, shivering in the keen blast. "I call it annihilation!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The President of Tufts College was recently made a happy father, and the following morning at prayer in the chapel he introduced this rather ambiguous sentence: "And we thank Thee, O Lord, for the succor Thou hast given us," which caused a general smile to creep over the faces of the class.—*Haverhill Gazette.*

Be not simply good, but be good for something.—*Thoreau.*

A LITTLE ADVICE GRATIS.

These long winter evenings are capital for literary improvement, and our young people especially should not neglect it. Business is not so pressing as in the summer season, the weather is more inclement, and consequently does not entice so powerfully to the outer air, and home is much more attractive. This is the kind of nights in which our historic self-made men manufactured the greater part of their power, by adding layer after layer of thought, and disciplining their faculties for future work. If our young men and women knew how much they will need all that well-applied study can now give them, they would waste none of these splendid evenings. Of course, they must give some time to society, and attend to the current duties, but there are still many long evenings which might be made profitable by devoting them to solid reading or study.

The incination of books and papers is so great that it is a wonder that any resist their spell. By simply opening the leaves the reader is transported to a new world, and either gathering the lessons of successive ages, or traveling with magic boots which skim the earth without effort, or gaining the secret of success from the biographies of successful men, or learning the news of the day, and the times in which we live, or plucking the fruits of science. Surely this is much better than the idle conversation, the rapid wit, the stale and feeble jokes, and the thin life of many of our youth. The world will need, as it always has needed, men and women who have read, and those who have studied and kept abreast of the times will be the ones who truly succeed.

CAUGHT IN A NEBRASKA 'BLIZZARD.'
The road was a mere track across the wild prairie, crossing draws and winding around the elevated portions. At long intervals, the dug-out or sod house, if not abandoned, gave evidence of habitation. The wind, that before blew with cutting effect, had now increased to a fearful gale, and was laden with pellets of ice and snow that, striking the face, could hardly be endured. "What do you think of this storm, driver?" I asked. "I have seen them before, and as long as I know where we are, I am not afraid," he replied. The fury of the storm increased, and the horses that struggled bravely forward now stopped and turned around. "I don't know where I am," shouted the driver. What! Great heavens! Are we lost in this storm? My breath grew short and my heart beat loud. Written in ink in a memorandum book, in my pocket, was my name and address. Some one would likely find it, and the clue to fate and identity would be established. There comes the snow cloud swift as a shadow. The wagon top that we held by united strength for protection was wrenched from our hold and carried away by a whirling. A rick of prairie hay was blown on us and over us, and away with the storm. "Whip the horses for life, driver," we shouted, and we turned to go with the storm. In less distance than a mile we reached a dug-out. Thank heaven! It is a refuge, and more dead than alive, we staggered in at the door. Fortunately it was inhabited, and the hospitable inmates did everything in their power for our relief. The driver's face and my own were badly frosted, and the ears of my companion frozen hard.—*Cor. Ohio State Journal.*

THE MEAN MAN.
Sometimes I wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed, says Burdette in the *Hawkeyes*. When he turns out the light and lies down. When the darkness closes in about him and he is alone, and compelled to be honest with himself. And not a bright thought, nor a generous impulse, nor a manly act, nor a word of blessing, nor a grateful look, comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life; no strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the 'God bless you' of the departed day, how he must hate himself. How he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed. When the only victory he can think of is some mean victory, in which he has wronged a neighbor. No wonder he sneers when he tries to smile. How pure and fair and good the rest of the world must look to him, and how cheerless and dusty and dreary must his own path appear. Why, even one lone, isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter cracker crumbs in the bed of the average, ordinary man, and what must be the feelings of a man whose life is given up to mean acts? When there is so much suffering and heartache and misery in the world, anyhow, why should you add one pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Don't be mean, my boy. Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.

The men who go from house to house at this time in the year collecting the returns of births as is required by law, meet with some queer experiences. One of them who was at work a while ago in a 'sister' city came to a house owned by two elderly maidens of means. The hired girl answered his ring and he made his usual stereotyped remark, "I called to see if there any births in this house last year." For some reason the domestic failed to understand him, and made this report to her mistresses. "There is a man down stairs who wants to know if you had any bursts last year." They hurriedly discussed the possible meaning of such a query, and concluded that it must refer to the water pipes. Then one of the women went down to the door and asked the canvasser if he had the water was returned, with all the simplicity imaginable, "O, I like it fast-rate!"—*Lancet's Tocsin.*

Well, we did have a little one here, but it was so slight that we were not obliged to call in outside help! What the man thought has never been revealed.—*Springfield Republican.*

The glory of human character is moral usefulness. Not what we do for ourselves, but what we do for others, that is the test.—*R. T. Polk.*

Vengeance belongs to no mortal, and he who employs it usurps the privilege of a higher power.

Quarrels are only pardonable when we wrangle with our own viciousness.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

A RECOUNT of votes in the 7th Middlesex district unseats Senator Crowley, Democrat, of Lowell, and gives the election to Charles H. Allen of that city, by 25 votes.

HENRY CABOT LODGE of Nahant was on Wednesday elected chairman of the Republican State Committee, George A. Flagg of Millbury secretary, and Solomon B. Stebbins of Boston treasurer.

THE census bureau at Washington seems to have become hopelessly mixed up since Gen. Walker's retirement, and he has accordingly resumed charge of it, in order to straighten things out and close up the work.

ANOTHER State treasurer has gone wrong, I. H. Vincent, treasurer of the State of Alabama, having disappeared on Monday, leaving a shortage of \$227,000 in his accounts. Speculation ruined him, as it has so many other men.

NEW YORK policemen incapacitated by injuries received in the performance of their duties have for many years been retired on half pay. Now the court of appeals decides that they are entitled to full pay—a decision which will load the police department with a debt of several hundred thousand dollars.

THE Legislature having refused to print any extra copies of the Governor's message for distribution, Gov. Butler has ordered 2000 extra copies at his own expense, in order to appease the cries of the hungry people. In the meantime members of the Legislature find it next to impossible to get rid of the few copies at their disposal.

REV. A. K. POTTER, D. D., pastor of the State Street Baptist church of Springfield since its organization, has received a unanimous call to the Danley Street Baptist church at Boston. Under Dr. Potter's ministrations the State Street church has become one of the strongest and most active churches in the city, and his removal would be a serious loss both to the church and the community.

STATE TREASURER GLEASON thinks the commonwealth would do well to dispose of its interest in the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad. Of course it would. By and by the people will be glad to give away the whole thing to any road that will take it. Better this than to go on spending money there year after year without any return. The more money that is put into the line, the less prospect does there seem to be of any financial returns to the State.

WITH Butler in the state house, this promises to be a lively year for politics. The Democrats are even now making their plans for the next campaign, and of course the Republicans will not be much behind them. Candidates are already being talked over, and it is said that Dr. Loring "is willing to lead the party against Gen. Butler or any other Democrat, and take his chances." Yes; we believe the Doctor has been "willing" these many years; so willing, in fact, as to appear even anxious for the honor. But he had better stick to his agricultural department, and leave State politics to take care of themselves. Any attempted boom for him at this time will surely develop into a boomerang.

A BILL making election day a legal holiday, in accordance with Gov. Butler's recommendation, was defeated in the Senate, Wednesday, after a lively discussion, by a vote of 13 to 18, and refused a reconsideration the next day, 17 to 20. The Republicans argued that mill employees and other laboring men did not want to lose a day's wages, as they must if this bill passed; and it is undoubtedly true that few such men are refused time enough in which to vote, if they care to take it. The committee on woman suffrage will report a bill giving full municipal suffrage to women who ask to be assessed, and also allowing them to hold city and town offices the same as men. The agricultural committee have reported a bill authorizing the destruction of that little pest, the English sparrow. The estimate for county expenses has been presented, in which Hampden county is down for \$81,000, Hampshire \$38,000, Berkshire \$65,000, Franklin \$28,000, Worcester \$110,000.

The people of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are living in a constant state of terror since the recent sinking of over 100 acres of ground. Everybody who can is moving away, and watchmen are on duty at night to give warning of any symptom of danger. The caving in of the land is thought to have been caused by fires, long smoldering in the mines underneath.

The business of canning fruits and vegetables has grown to enormous proportions. Over 52,000,000 cans of tomatoes were packed last year, making one for every man, woman and child in the country. Nearly half of this work was done in Maryland and Virginia. The wholesale price for three-pound cans ranged from four to five cents each.

The New York and New England Railroad has decided to issue \$1,250,000 new 6 per cent bonds wherewith to complete a double track from Boston to the Hartford and Harlem road, just west of Hartford, and to expend half a million for new equipment at once.

A 7-years-old daughter of James Flood of Springfield was burned to death Friday week, her clothes taking fire from the stove.

Twelve lives were lost by the sinking of a steamer in the English Channel last Saturday, and 26 on Monday, by a similar catastrophe.

The Center church at Hartford, Ct., will celebrate its 250th anniversary this year.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Shrove Sunday to-morrow.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

The moon gives us but three changes this month.

The warm weather this week has slayed the sleighing.

January shed copious tears on leaving us, Wednesday.

E. D. Chandler of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

A bill board has been put up this week on the Walnut street end of the Mansion House.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost of Andover will be the preacher at the Congregational church to-morrow.

There is talk of a new fast train from Boston to New York next spring, leaving Boston at 9 a. m.

Conductors and engineers on the Boston and Albany Railroad have been instructed not to make up lost time.

Edward Bardwell, ticket seller at the New London Northern depot, takes a similar position at Northfield, and is succeeded here by Michael Maroney of Tolland, Ct.

The water pipe between R. L. Goddard's hat shop and residence froze up the past week, and workmen have been digging down to it and attempting to thaw it out.

Rev. Mr. Perry will speak to-morrow evening at St. Paul's church on "The Drink Habit, its Causes and Cure," and will have a word to say regarding the recent temperance meetings in town.

F. R. Lawton has closed his clothing store in Nassawonno block, and the goods have been taken to Ware. It is understood that his father, J. R. Lawton of that town, who owned the stock, and who compromised with his creditors some time ago, is again in a financial strait.

Last Sunday was the third Sabbath in succession when the walking was so slippery that pedestrians had pretty hard work to maintain a perpendicular position, and some good people begin to think that the elements have entered into a conspiracy to make the way of the church-goers as difficult as that of the wicked.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball at Wales Hall Wednesday evening was one of the most successful events of the season. The floor was covered with dancers in a variety of elegant costumes, the gallery was more than crowded with spectators, the music was excellent, and the whole entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

Dr. Stowe's horse ran through Main street Wednesday afternoon, leaving the street against a tree, and frightening Cobb's bakery horse so that he also ran, overturning the wagon and spilling out a few loaves of bread and some rolls. Both horses were soon stopped, and some broken shafts and whiffletrees was the only damage done.

During the late icy spell the blacksmiths have had their hands full, and some rapid work has been done in the surrounding towns, as has been chronicled in the JOURNAL. Now, James Healey of this village steps to the front and claims to have shod 35 horses recently in ten hours, which is a little ahead of anything we have heard of yet. These horses were shod all around, and all the assistance he had was from an apprentice of four months' experience.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Congregational church, has made no formal response as yet. It is understood that he regards the call very favorably, though he hesitates somewhat about assuming a pastorate at present, on account of his health, but it is hoped and believed by the people of the church and society that he will soon decide to accept the call, which was extended with such a spontaneous unanimity of feeling.

G. F. Brown was agreeably surprised last Saturday on going to dinner to find his father and mother and all their children but one, with their families, to the number of sixteen, assembled in honor of his fiftieth birthday. It was a pleasant family reunion, and the company left some nice presents, among them a nice eight-day clock for Mr. Brown and a silver cake basket for Mrs. Brown. A large pyramid loaf cake, made by "mother," occupied the center of the table.

The PALMER JOURNAL frankly declares that there is not another town in the State of the size of Palmer so absolutely devoid of every form of apparatus for extinguishing fires as that place. What an inducement for new business to locate there!

The true, pity, pity and pity 'tis 'tis true; and we hope it will not be true much longer. Indeed, there is already a little awakening on the subject, and a petition has been signed by some of our citizens which will be presented to the Legislature soon, asking for a charter as the Palmer Water Company, with authority to take water from any brook, pond or other available source in the town for domestic and fire purposes in this village. This is one move in the right direction, and one which ought to be welcomed and helped on by the citizens of the place. We shall never have any protection from fire, of course, until we have water, and there is unquestionably water enough in the hills about us to furnish an abundant supply for both domestic and fire purposes, when properly gathered and stored.

The accommodation train from Springfield yesterday morning ran into a freight train going north on the New London Northern Railroad, as it was crossing the Boston & Albany track. One freight car was partly derailed, and one end of the car and the forward end of the engine were somewhat demoralized, but no serious damage was done. The ball was up, giving the freight the right of way, but Engineer Stearns of the passenger train, one of the oldest and most faithful engineers on the road, said the sun shone so directly in his eyes that he could see neither the ball nor the freight train. The fact that the ball could not be seen was verified by a number of persons who "tried it on." Many of the railroad men have felt for a long time that the signal house should be located on the north side of the Boston & Albany tracks, and this accident may lead to its removal.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The series of farmers' institutes to be held under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society had a most auspicious opening at the Weeks House on Tuesday, when 80 or more farmers and others came together to listen to the interesting essays by J. W. Adams of Springfield. In the forenoon he spoke upon the strawberry. Every farmer should have a variety of work on the farm, something to interest and meet the taste of each member of the family. The culture of the strawberry is more a pastime than work, and it is a luxury found on the tables of few farmers. He considered the Crescent and Sharpless the most profitable and popular, and gave full directions for their culture. In the afternoon Mr. Adams took up the apple, which is above all others the fruit of the world. He considered New England well adapted for apple raising, and advised fruit growers who proposed doing a large business to cultivate but a few varieties, of which they

would find the Baldwin the most salable. The orchard should be well cared for, cultivated and manured. For keeping apples late into the spring a cool atmosphere is necessary. A building with double walls two feet apart, and a double roof with four feet of space filled with straw, will preserve a uniform temperature, in which apples will keep until summer. Many questions were asked, and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Adams. Mr. Puffer, of the firm of Wilder & Puffer, of Springfield, gave some hints on the cultivation of the grape, recommending close pruning. Where grapes have a tendency to mildew, this can be prevented by inclosing each cluster in a paper bag, when the grapes are about as large as peas. Mr. Puffer exhibited a hand corn planter, and Mr. Havens of Wilbraham passed around some sorghum syrup of his own make, which was very nice. The next institute will be held at the same place on the 20th inst., and Henry Noble of Pittsfield has been invited to be present and speak on Root and Forage Crops, and Dairying, which will be the subject for discussion at that time.

BRIMFIELD.

"Slipperier" than ever; and good skating in the streets.

An organization of the Sons of Temperance was effected here last November. New members have been received at every regular meeting, and there are now thirty-five. Interest is rapidly increasing, and the organization promises good results.

THORNDIKE.

The factories are still troubled for water, and the canals are blocked with ice.

A sociable was held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Henry Matthews occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. A sermon will be preached to-morrow on "Christian Hope; an Anchor of the Soul."

WEST WARREN.

A division of the Sons of Temperance has been formed here. They meet in Firemen's Hall.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is the motto on Milkman Hall's new sleigh. It is a product of home industry.

Five car loads of lumber are on the ground for the new hall, which is to be built just west of the Congregational church.

THREE RIVERS.

The audience room of the Baptist church in this village has been closed for a number of weeks, in order to renovate and paint it, necessitating worship in the vestry, which has a reopening service next Friday evening. Rev. G. W. Basworth, D. D., secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach on the occasion. The work has been done by Messrs. Calkins & Edson of Monson, and does them great credit. These much needed improvements argue well for the future of the church.

INDIAN OGDARD.

A West Brookfield man has instituted a division of the Sons of Temperance here, but his conduct being rather questionable the better portion of our citizens propose to give their support to the People of Honor.

Edmond Gendreau, a young French grocer, was accidentally thrown from the steps of a bus early Monday morning, and striking on his head was found to be unconscious. Blood was rushing from his ears, nose and mouth, and it was feared he would not live. He is now better and will recover. A boy named Jones ran into a post while coasting, and was very seriously injured, Monday night. The same night Joseph Adams, aged 18, ran into a team on the same hill and sustained a broken arm and three broken ribs.

WILBRAHAM.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Dr. Steele this afternoon.

W. R. Wright, Jr., of Denver, Col., is in New York this week, and expected home on a visit to his father, R. R. Wright, in a few days.

Misses Stebbins and Dewey of the musical department of the academy gave a concert in Fisk Hall last evening under the auspices of "Club."

The farmers' club met with F. E. Clark of Maple street, Monday evening, and discussed the potato crop.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give an entertainment at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, consisting of a turkey supper and old folks concert by the old folks chorus and quartette of Chippewa Falls, supported by an orchestra of seven pieces, under the direction of Wilber E. Miller. If stormy the entertainment will be postponed till the next fair evening.

WARREN.

The annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank was held Monday.

Quite a number of farmers attended the institute at Palmer Tuesday.

A new hotel, new law depot, and new library and bank buildings, shall not be grand!

The Universalist church is to be dedicated Feb. 7th. Rev. A. J. Canfield will preach the sermon, and Rev. W. A. Start will give the address.

Miss Sibyl Carter, of Salt Lake City, gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of Mormonism, at the Congregational chapel Thursday evening. Miss Carter has been a teacher in the Salt Lake academy. The cantata of "Belshazzar," as given by the musical association in the town hall Tuesday evening, was a great success. The chorus have been under the training of Mr. Anderson, and showed faithful work. The solos were all rendered by home talent, and showed that we possess our full share of musical talent. The chorus was supported by a good full orchestra of our own musicians. Mrs. F. W. Kimball was pianist.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A week ago last night nine couples enjoyed an impromptu "straw" ride to Palmer, where they spent a social evening, and partook of an excellent supper at the Weeks House.

On Tuesday evening the Sabbath school class of A. D. Bell gave him a little surprise, it being his 43d birthday, and presented to him an elegant English teacher's Bible.

On Wednesday the advanced school had a sleigh-ride to Springfield, visiting the army, and the library and museum, under charge of their teacher, Miss Emma Brewer.

Messrs. Cutler & Co. have put into use a Remington type writer, and employed W. L. Titus, stenographer, of Gettysburg, Pa., brother of Mr. W. L. Titus, who held the same position a year or two ago.

About 15 couples go to the Springfield skating rink next Wednesday evening, and at 10 o'clock take supper at Barr's, returning at 11 on an extra train. Should the sleighing be propitious, they will indulge in another "straw ride."

The Ladies' Benevolent Association met with Mrs. Phineas Knowlton Wednesday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. L. Collins; vice president, Mrs. Phineas Knowlton; sec. and treas., Mrs. E. W. Wall; directors, Mrs. C. S. Fuller, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Stacy. The association during the year contributed \$22 toward the chapel debt, and have \$45 on hand.

MONSON.

Some of our citizens are having the Florida fever.

D. W. Ellis is the first one in town to have the electric light.

Although not properly a seaport town, yet there is considerable coasting around.

George Fuller has bought Jesse Pierce's boot and shoe store in Barton's block.

Semi-monthly sociables, under the auspices of Dayspring Lodge, are contemplated.

G. H. Newton sells household goods at auction at his rooms this (Saturday) afternoon and evening.

Professor Bacon has a class of young ladies who are gaining much proficiency in the art of dancing.

F. O. Peabody, the jeweler, is confined to the house with rheumatism, and is obliged to close his store for a while.

Lafayette C. Monlon, who has been sick for a long time, died last Monday, and the funeral took place on Wednesday.

There is to be a ball at Green's Hall next Monday evening, with music by Southland's orchestra of Springfield, T. A. Holland prompter.

There is to be a masquerade skating rink at Central Hall next Monday evening, and it is intended to have the floor in good condition this time, so that all can enjoy the rollers.

The ladies of the Universalist parish have one of their popular sociables at their rooms in Central Block next Thursday afternoon and evening, with a ten-cent supper from 6 to 8.

Thursday last was observed as a day of prayer for academies and colleges, and while the subject was being spoken of a little girl asked her mother when the day of prayer for the common schools was to be.

Rev. W. A. Start of Boston will preach at Central Hall to-morrow, at 2 and 7 p. m. Subject in the afternoon, "The Influence of the Spirit of God on Man;" in the evening, "The Universalist view of Repentance, Conversion and Regeneration."

About sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers paid them a surprise visit on Friday, the 29th anniversary of their marriage. The company was entertained by singing, social intercourse, and a humorous speech by Rev. E. S. Best, and the host and hostess were presented with handsome arm and willow chairs as mementoes of the occasion.

HAMPDEN.

Rumor says that over 400 persons have left town without paying their poll tax.

W. H. Barnes lost his horse the other day, the animal dropping dead just as he reached home from Springfield. Mr. Barnes was recently offered \$250 for the horse.

Since the trouble with the Lacawac Co. and the stopping of the mill, things are looking rather blue. Kenworthy has almost stopped his mill, having lost largely in the Pittsfield failures.

Dr. Ballard has recently sold his Milton Stebbins farm in Wilbraham to Albert Bliss, for some \$3000. It is said Milton Stebbins has returned, and Mr. Bliss has hired him to run the saw-mill on the place bought of Dr. Ballard.

Chesler Dickinson has exchanged his place of 80 acres of land one mile south of the Allen house, with James M. Randall of Springfield, for the farm in Hampden, known as the "Richard Firmin farm," where Richard lived some ninety-five years and died some three years since; also, where James L. Firmin was born and lived more than sixty years, and sold it to Mr. Randall last fall. Mr. Dickinson pays \$650 "to boot," it is said. James Firmin has buried his wife, son and daughter within the last few years, and is now living with his only surviving daughter in Springfield.

Poultry dealers who are bragging about what their fowls have been doing in the production of eggs, will be interested in the following statement by J. R. West, whose veracity has never been questioned: He has kept during the last year an accurate record of his poultry, which consists of 11 White Leghorns, and from the first of December, 1881, to the last of November, 1882, he has sold 203 dozen and 8 eggs, an average of 222 eggs for each hen, and they have brought him the snug sum of \$57.59. If there is any one who can beat this, we shall be happy to hear from him. We have some cows this way, too, that cannot be beaten, and you will hear about those also, by and by.

Mr. Thresher has one of his coal-kilns "down," and has hauled out the coal. The other has been on fire only two weeks. They are first at the door, which are 6 by 7 feet 4 inch thick, and the bands, 44 by 4 inch thick and 80 feet long, to hoop the kilns, were ordered of the Bay State Iron Works of Boston. The work on bands and doors was done by G. W. Burdick of Monson. The thimbles at the top are of cast iron, six feet in diameter, and were cast at the Trask foundry in Springfield. The base of the kilns is 27 feet in diameter; the walls 12 inches thick and 12 feet high, and arched at the top. They were built by three masons from Vermont, who are experts in the business. The present mode of loading the kilns is through the doors, but as soon as the weather will permit, Mr. Thresher will build a solid trestle work at the rear of the kilns, so that he can drive a load to the top and dump the whole through the thimble until it is full. This will take about 40 cords of wood, which will yield 2000 bushels of coal with a good burn.

The first of the top, the cap laid into the thimble which fits nearly tight, and it is then sealed with mortar and the ground vents opened, of which there are three tiers within six feet of the ground, and the fire is drawn downward until the whole mass is burned. The vents are then sealed tight and left in this condition about four days, when the door is taken down and the work of taking out the coal commences.

Mr. Thresher has built a nice little house near the kilns, arranged so he can lie abed and watch them without getting up or going out. These kilns are located on the road leading from Hampden to West Stafford, about two miles from Hampden, and within a stone's throw of Burt's grist mill, and are consequently visited daily by many people.

WAKE AND VICINITY.

It is rumored that J. A. Sandford is to purchase a place in Northampton and remove from Ware.

It was dangerous traveling on the ice the first of the week. Miss Minnie Winslow fell and severely sprained her back.

The daughter of Dr. Ainsworth was more severely injured in the runaway of last week than was at first thought, one of the bones of her leg being broken.

The attendance at the reading room the past month, notwithstanding the cold, and the frequent entertainments to draw parties away, has averaged 43 for each evening, the record being kept by Mr. Snow, who has charge of the room.

John P. Morin & Co., the company being Caryl Brothers, have bought the stock of goods of Joseph A. Sandford, at the old stand

in Sandford's block. This is one of the best locations in town for business. Mr. Morin will have charge of the store, as he has virtually had for the year past, on account of the poor health of Mr. Sandford.

The Independent Order of Good Templars have reduced their quarterly dues to 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. The officers are: Herbert L. Cooper, W. C. T.; Emma L. Cook, W. V. T.; Ida M. Bond, Sec.; Ella Prickett, W. F. S.; J. L. Fairbank, Treas.; Mary Kennedy, Chaplain; Geo. Fletcher, Marshal; Ella Clements, W. I. G.; H. L. Fairbank, W. O. G.

The Home insurance company has so far adjusted the loss on the so-called Osborn property, burned last October, as to settle with the Ware Savings Bank, and is subordinated to the extent of the \$1072 which it has paid, being now joint mortgage with the bank. The property was insured for about \$1500, but as Osborn testified at the inquest that he never paid a dollar for the property, and now has no interest in it, it remains to be seen who will sue the company for the difference.

The concert on Thursday evening by the Ware Musical Society was in every way a grand success. So large an audience of our best people has not been seen in Music Hall for many a day. Nearly all the seats were sold before the day of the concert, and at the last, to provide for a large number from out of town, chairs were placed in the aisles. In the first part of the programme the song by Mr. J. C. Bartlett, "Sleep Well, Sweet Angel," was received with the most enthusiastic applause, to which he responded by singing "The Blue Alsatian Mountains." The parts in the cantata were all well rendered, and at the close Miss Clara Hurlbut, by special request, gave the pleasing song, "Supposing," which seemed to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the audience, leaving them in the best of humor. Mr. Anderson, the conductor, deserves the hearty thanks of all lovers of the pure and good in music for the rich treat of a concert like this. The receipts of the evening were \$128.82.

NEWS MORSELS.

Delaware is counting immigration. Spurgeon is again in failing health.

The State of California is practically out of debt.

Ex-Secretary Blaine is traveling at the South.

Anthracite coal mining is to be resumed next week.

The church of England has an income of \$22,625,000.

General Grant proposes a trip to Europe next summer.

In the last five years 20,763 persons have perished at sea.

Clay county, Ala., is said to have the only tin mine in the country.

In Christian county, Ill., railroad property is taxed \$2743, and dogs \$2798.

Snakes killed 18,670 persons in India last year, and wild beasts 2759 more.

Massachusetts gains 45 acres from Rhode Island by the boundary adjustment.

Coffee was served in gold cups and saucers at a recent New York dinner party.

The cholera has made and havoc among the people in the State of Chiapas, Mexico.

The semi-annual dividends payable in February in Boston, amount to \$8,584,819.

The United States owns 3,400,000 acres of land in Mississippi, and would be glad to sell it.

A scheme has been devised for the reorganization of the Massachusetts Central Railroad.

Mary McAllister, 70 years old, was killed by the cars at Mittineague last Saturday night.

Senator David Davis of Illinois will marry a North Carolina lady after Congress adjourns.

Ninety-three thousand acres have been planted under the new arboriculture act in Kansas.

An unexpected offer of marriage to a Michigan girl brought on a fatal attack of heart disease.

The forty-one members of the California Senate are reported to be worth, all told, \$20,000,000.

A fine new Catholic church, costing \$200,000, was dedicated at East Cambridge last Sunday.

Last year 300 persons were killed and 1000 seriously injured in the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

The U. S. circuit court decides that the Dolbear telephone is an infringement of the Bell patent.

Out of 4400 burials which occurred in Paris last November, 1207 were devoid of religious ceremony.

A woman at Branford, Ct., dumb for 15 years past, recovered her speech by a recent fall from a chair.

Wages in the Para rubber shoe company at South Framingham have been reduced from 10 to 15 per cent.

Denham Thompson's play of "Joshua Whitecomb" has cleared \$300,000 since it was put upon the boards.

A revival has been in uninterrupted progress among the colored Methodists of Millersburg, Ky., since 1873.

A coasting surface a mile long affords sport for thousands of Montreal men, women and children every evening.

Birdseye maple, which sells for \$100 per 1000 feet in England, is used for firewood in Western North Carolina.

Charles E. Vinton of Springfield, 46 years old and wealthy, blew out his brains last Sunday. Hereditary insanity.

Henry T. Morgan of New York, who presented the statue of Miles Morgan to Springfield last year, died of apoplexy last Saturday.

Some cemeteries along the banks of the Mississippi are caving into the river, and coffins are occasionally found floating on its waters.

Elizabeth Wessels, 14 years old, shot her dissolute brother-in-law at South Boston last Sunday night, while he was abusing her young brother.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, was held in Boston, Monday and Tuesday.

A Clinton boy of 16 got as far as New Orleans on his way to the Mexican border, to emulate the exploits of dime novel heroes, when his money and courage gave out.

Dr. Franklin Pierce of Worcester has been arrested for manslaughter, in causing the death of Mrs. M. A. Bemis of West Boylston, whom he treated for various diseases, finally giving her three sweats with kerosene oil, which raised all the skin on her body to a blister.

The total number of registered sailing vessels in the world is 48,487. Great Britain heads the list, after which, in order, come America, Norway, Germany, Italy, Russia and France. England has 4317 steamers, America 594, and France 414.

The whipping-post has been set up in Maryland for the punishment of wife-beaters, the supreme court of that State having affirmed its constitutionality.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Serfs or Freemen—Which?

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

"Be not like dumb, driven cattle," sings the poet. "But we are," says an eminent judge of this Commonwealth, "still under the control and government of rum—a vile and ruinous master—a vassalage worse than the (American) freedmen ever suffered, Russian serf or poor Hottentot." Rum is king, fellow citizens, and we are his miserable, drudging vassals! Dodge the fact we cannot

February Magazines.

The beginning of a new story by W. D. Howells, in the *Midwinter* (February) *Century*, is a literary event, whose importance is increased by the recent discussion of the characters and literary qualities of "A Modern Instance." Mr. Howells's audience has been held up to a high notch of curiosity to see the opening chapters of "A Woman's Reason." The scene is again in Boston, but the social atmosphere and the purpose have undergone a complete change. Only the style remains; but even here the reader will perceive the freshness of attitude and a new vivacity. The fourth part of the "Leah-Horse Chain," by Mary Halleck Foote, heightens the dramatic interest of this story, which will end in the March number. Each part is embellished by a picture from the author's pencil. Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration" is developing a new interest as it nears the conclusion. The short story of the number is a faithful tale by Frank K. Stockton, entitled "The Spectral Mortgage." Lending public questions receive unusual attention, for which reason it is appropriate that the frontispiece should be a portrait of George William Curtis (one of Cole's most successful engravings) an autobiographical sketch of the well-known essayist and publicist being contributed by S. S. Conant, of *Harper's Weekly*. E. V. Smalley, in a graphic article, throws light on several important "Features of the New North-west," and Edward T. Peters explains the "Evils of Our Public Land Policy," which he considers responsible for the prostration of agricultural interests in the Atlantic States.

Apothecaries and lawyers use Latin words and phrases in their business. Anglo-Saxon, or plain English, is the usual language employed in presenting to the people proofs of the rare excellence of Graves' Heart Regulator. Plain people can read and understand its effects without having to employ an interpreter.—*Argonaut*.

Nothing better than Cobb's Little Pills for keeping bowels regular. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Use Cobb's Little Pills if the wells are low and malaria about. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

For indigestion use Cobb's Little Pills. Forty pills only 25 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

PERFECTION.—Herick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seltzer powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w44

"Horse-car conductors," says a spiteful writer, "should always be chosen with a view to personal courage, because 'None but the brave deserve the fair.'" It is pre-eminently true that "None but meritorious preparations deserve success." Every body knows the nature and effects of cathartics. It is one of the most loathsome maladies, and has been pronounced incurable. Ely's Cream Balm may be described as a gigantic tidal wave which has submerged that theory. This Balm is a pleasant, popular, perfect preparation, and a certain cure for cathartics. It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. "I had cathartics for fifteen years," said G. W. Warren, Rutland, Vt., "with distressing and dangerous results, gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs. Ely's Cream Balm cured me." All who use it speak in the same grateful strain. 2w44

Don't neglect a cold. Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is a sure cure. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Colds invariably succumb to Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

F. H. DRAKE'S SUFFERINGS.—F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease, which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, Cuticura and Cuticura soap externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

Nothing better for croup, than Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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The most sensible remedy, and the safe, sure, and permanent cure for coughs, colds, etc., is King's Anker-Pain-Expeller. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Use a bottle of Peerless Worm Specific. Money refunded if not beneficial. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Whenever used, Peerless Worm Specific makes fast friends. Twenty-five and 50 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. 1y3

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vi-zalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Heavy Failures
Are weekly announced from all parts of the country, but not a case has ever been reported where King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam failed to work a perfect cure. Price 50c and 75c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Try Mosser's Liver Pills.
When nature calls at either door, Do not try to bluff her, But haste away, night or day, Or health will surely suffer.

Price 20 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vi-zalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Honesty is the Best Policy.
But where can you find it more truly illustrated than in the honest preparation known as King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam? Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

The salt springs at Onondaga yielded the State of New York a net revenue of \$82,612 last year, but the superintendent says that unless there is soon discovered a rock salt or stronger brine the industry must decay, as competition is now more than its match.

Glass blowing is one of the most difficult of occupations, and the glass-making factories have much more work to do than they have capacity for. In 1882, \$35,600,000 worth of glass was manufactured, making a gain in fifty years of \$32,000,000.

People who cannot spend the season of winds and cold rains in sunny Florida should keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house. It is the best remedy for colds and coughs, and will relieve sufferers at once.

Wanted—Fifty thousand of the good people of New England to try Wheat Bitters, a sure cure for malaria.—"One who knows."

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 1000 pieces linen diapers of their own importation at extremely low prices. They have a large lot of towels equally low.

O. B. Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, opened his great February "clearing out sale" of boots and shoes Wednesday, with 25 cases of Woonsocket pure gum boots at \$3.75 as a prima.

The Baltimore *Episcopal Methodist* says: "Simmons Liver Regulator is acknowledged to have no equal as a liver medicine, containing those Southern roots and herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where liver diseases prevail."

The only secret about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in the selection of the best materials for the cure of coughs and colds and skillfully combining them by medical processes. This all medical men are aware of, as they are furnished with the formula of its preparation.

Apothecaries and lawyers use Latin words and phrases in their business. Anglo-Saxon, or plain English, is the usual language employed in presenting to the people proofs of the rare excellence of Graves' Heart Regulator. Plain people can read and understand its effects without having to employ an interpreter.—*Argonaut*.

Nothing better than Cobb's Little Pills for keeping bowels regular. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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PERFECTION.—Herick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seltzer powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w44

"Horse-car conductors," says a spiteful writer, "should always be chosen with a view to personal courage, because 'None but the brave deserve the fair.'" It is pre-eminently true that "None but meritorious preparations deserve success." Every body knows the nature and effects of cathartics. It is one of the most loathsome maladies, and has been pronounced incurable. Ely's Cream Balm may be described as a gigantic tidal wave which has submerged that theory. This Balm is a pleasant, popular, perfect preparation, and a certain cure for cathartics. It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. "I had cathartics for fifteen years," said G. W. Warren, Rutland, Vt., "with distressing and dangerous results, gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs. Ely's Cream Balm cured me." All who use it speak in the same grateful strain. 2w44

Don't neglect a cold. Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is a sure cure. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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The best is the cheapest. Peerless Worm Specific is both best and cheapest. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

The most sensible remedy, and the safe, sure, and permanent cure for coughs, colds, etc., is King's Anker-Pain-Expeller. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

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Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vi-zalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Heavy Failures
Are weekly announced from all parts of the country, but not a case has ever been reported where King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam failed to work a perfect cure. Price 50c and 75c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

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When nature calls at either door, Do not try to bluff her, But haste away, night or day, Or health will surely suffer.

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Honesty is the Best Policy.
But where can you find it more truly illustrated than in the honest preparation known as King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam? Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

The REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Free of Charge.
All persons suffering from cough, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call only.

MARRIED.
At Bondville, 27th ult., by Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, FRED A. ALDEN of Bondville and NELLIE M. WELD of Bondville.
At Ware, 31st ult., by Rev. A. J. Hall, RALPH A. SULLIVAN and NELLIE E. SPEAR.
At Ware, 1st, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, ALBERT S. MOODY of Belknap Falls, Vt., and LILLIAN C. SELL of Ware.

DIED.
At Palmer, 24th ult., PATRICK PRINDIVILLE, 31.
At Thorndike, 31st ult., HENRY, 11 months, son of Moses Bennett.
At Three Rivers, 28th ult., PETER LAMOREY, 84.
At Bondville, 25th ult., MARY, 79 years and 9 months, widow of the late Aaron Gould of Ware.
At West Warren, 28th ult., THOMAS DUKIN, 26.
At South Abington, 25th ult., of pneumonia, CHARLOTTE E., wife of the late John M. Warren of Bondville.

FOR SALE!
Good Dry Wood, 4 feet long, or cut up ready for the stove; also,
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TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OPEN ACCOUNTS WITH J. A. SANDFORD:
I have this day sold my store to J. P. Morin & Co., and all persons indebted to me will call at the store of the said J. P. Morin & Co. for settlement.
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Ware, Jan. 31, 1883.

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Those who seek insurance by insuring themselves pay more to the collector than is realized by the beneficiary.

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Those who seek insurance by a future assessment upon themselves, are trying to catch mousetraps in a mouse trap.

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Our selections for this season embrace several lines of goods sold for cash. These presents are ordinary lines we have put in a stock of

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This new, novel and unique ware, made into a great variety of articles, has never been introduced into town before. Our stock also embraces

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And an almost endless variety of other useful and Fancy Articles.

Last year we gave away many dollars' worth of goods. Our plan met with such favor from the public that we shall adopt it again, and until Jan. 1 shall make a present with each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash. These presents are selected from a list of 100 different kinds, varying in value from 5 cents to \$3.

E. J. WOOD.
BANK BLOCK, PALMER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ezekiel Ferry, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ANN F. DIX, Executrix.
Brimfield, Jan. 6th, 1883. 3w43

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The house of E. M. Turner on South Main street. Inquire of

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THE WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSE,
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The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—JANUARY 23d, A. D. 1883.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, holden at Palmer, within and for the county of Hampshire, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1883, in favor of Joseph Thompson of Palmer, in the county of Hampshire, and against Michael Brosnahan of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that said Michael Brosnahan had on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1880, the day when the same was attached on me, process, in and to certain real estate situated in Monson, Hampshire county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and easterly by Washington street, southerly and westerly by land now or late of D. G. Green, and westerly of the station of the Central Vermont and New London Northern Railroad Company, and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds, book 363, page 552, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on Saturday, the third day of March, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Brosnahan therein.

J. A. PALMER, Dep. Sheriff.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN PLUSHES AND VELVETS:
Black Plushes at \$2.25, reduced from \$3.
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A superb quality of Colored Plushes in all shades at \$4, reduced from \$4.75.
Black and Colored Velvets much under regular prices.

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In Fine Hosiery, Merino Underwear, Jersey Cashmere Gloves, Kid Gloves and Hand-knit Worsted Goods.
40 DOZEN CORSETS at 50c., REDUCED FROM 75c. AND \$1.

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AT PRICES THIS MONTH THAT WILL DEFY ALL COMPETITION.
Ladies' Fine Cotton Underwear, made from the very best materials and in the most superior manner by Mrs. L. M. Remington. We offer these elegant goods during the present month at reduced prices, and will fill special orders from our patrons at the same reduction.

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New and superb editions containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms, the type of which is clear, bold and distinct, and is printed from entirely new electrotype plates; also a full and comprehensive History of the Bible, beautiful large illustrations of the books, Dore and fine steel line engravings; also a comprehensive Pronouncing Bible Dictionary, with nearly six hundred illustrations on toned and colored paper.

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The Banjo is getting to be quite a fashionable instrument, and deservedly so, in its present improved form. Messrs. W. C. and G. O. Dobson have provided in this new instructor all that is needed, including 57 bright Reels, Jigs, Hornpipes, Walk-roads, Waltzes, Polkas and Schottisches, and 22 popular songs. Price \$1.60.

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A new Sacred Cantata, of a charming character, fairly easy, and just the thing to give in a vestry, by soloists, or as can be easily formed. Secured and costumes simple and not expensive. By E. A. Andrews. Price 65 cts., or \$6 per dozen.

The CHORAL CHOIR (\$1.00), for Choirs and the PEELLESS (75 cts.), both by Dr. W. O. Perkins, for singing classes, are now the newest and best books of the kind.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—JANUARY 23d, A. D. 1883.
To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of Charles S. Millette, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, David P. Billings, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of five thousand six hundred and five dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the sixth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the said petition.

And said David P. Billings is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper printed at Ware, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 5th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE.
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My Valentine.

Her eyes are just as blue as a hue
As ever painter's palette knew;
Why, look! She's pretty as a picture-book!
Her hair—oh, yes, her hair, her hair,
Is gold as any anywhere;
Her lips eclipse the rose; I think
She's sweeter than a pink!

And though she only stares and wears
The most aristocratic airs,
I guess it's owing to her style of dress!
For I am but a Jicky-Jack,
With tons of trouble on my back,
And she, my met is grand and tall!
She's Alice's best doll!

—February St. Nicholas.

PROVERBS FROM MANY LANDS.

A bad penny always comes back.
A bad workman never finds a good tool.
A barking dog never bites.
A beautiful woman by her smiles draws
tears from our purse.
A bird in the cage is worth a hundred at
large.
A blow from the frying-pan, if it does not
hurt, smuts.
A burnt child dreads the fire.
A child must creep until it learns how to
walk.
A clear conscience is a good pillow.
A clock serves to point the hours, and a
woman to make us to forget them.
A close mouth catches no flies.
A crow is never the whiter by washing her-
self often.
A fine eagle won't feed the bird.
A fool always comes short of his reckoning.
A fool may ask more questions in a year
than a wise man can answer in seven years.
A friend to everybody is a friend to no-
body.
A goaded ass must needs trot.
A good fellow lights his candle at both
ends.
A good swordsman is never quarrelsome.
A great many pairs of shoes are worn out
before a man does all he says.
A handful of mother-wit is worth a bushel
of learning.
A handsome shoe often pinches the foot.
A lass that has many wooers often fares the
worst.
A life of leisure and a life of laziness are
the same thing, only different titles.
A long tongue is a sign of a short hand.

HOW TO TREAT A BOY.

Get hold of his heart. Yonder locomotive
comes like a whirlwind down the track, and
a regiment of armed men might seek to arrest
it in vain. It would crush them, and plunge
unheeding on. But there is a little lever in
its mechanism that at the pressure of a man's
hand will bring it, panting still, like a whipped
spaniel, at your feet. By the same little
lever the vast steamer is guided hither and
yonder upon the sea, in spite of wind and current.
That sensitive and responsive spot by
which a boy's life is controlled is his heart.
With your grasp gently and firmly on at the
helm, you may pilot him whither you will.
Never doubt that he has a heart. Bad and
willful boys often have the tenderest heart
hidden away somewhere beneath incrustations
of sin or behind barricades of pride. And it
is your business to get at that heart, keep
hold of it by sympathy, confiding in him, man-
ifestly only working for his good by little in-
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The Castle by the Sea.

[TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN OF UNILAND.]

Hast thou the castle seen,
High castle by the sea?
The clouds which round it gleam,
Golden and rosy be.

It sits itself would bend
In the tide of mirrored flow;
It fain seeks to ascend
To twilight's clouds of glow.

I have seen with delight
High castle on the sound,
Beneath the moon's pale light
While wistly veils surround.

To winds and murmur walls
Do these fresh vaults belong?
Hear'st thou from lofty halls
The harp and lute song?

White winds and billows, all
Repose in deepest sleep;
A dirge from out the hill
I listen to, and weep.

See'st thou aloft to go
The king with his fair queen?
Her crimson robes to glow,
Her golden crown to gleam?

Bear they not with delight
A lovely nation there,
Glorious as the light,
Streaming her golden hair?

The rider train I spy
Without their crown of light,
In robes of blackest dye;
But 'th' maid has passed from sight.

C. H. LOCKETTS.

JOHN'S LOVE LETTER.

"Paulina! I called Miss Carline Pepper down the stairs. Paulina Davis, do you hear what I'm saying?"

"Yes!" answered Paulina, the maid-of-all-work, from the pantry, closing the raisin-box with a very red and scared face, and almost choking in the effort to swallow a handful of raisins.

"Mind the apple-sauce cooling on the back porch, Paulina, so as the chickens won't get into it. I am going to dust the library."

"Yes!" answered Paulina again, this time with less danger of meeting an untimely death by strangulation.

Miss Carline was a short, dumpy old lady of sixty, always on a brisk trot when she did anything, and always with her cap-strings flying behind her ears.

Her face reminded you of a withered russet apple. But it was so good-humored and smiling on all occasions that you somehow never thought it was homely.

"Deary me—deary me!" said Miss Carline, entering the library with a flourish of the feather-duster, "what a mess this room is always in! I don't think John Pepper will ever learn to be tidy. He ought to get married—yes, indeed he ought."

My John's library was a large airy room situated at the back of the house, and overlooking a pretty cottage-dotted little valley beneath.

A few tall lilac-bushes, now gaunt and bare, reached up to the window-ledges.

Truly, the library, which was also John's law-office, was in great disorder to-day.

Bits of paper littered the carpet; a bottle of gum lay tilted over John's high desk, making long sticky streams along its faded green surface; half-a-dozen law books were lying around.

But Miss Carline was equal to the emergency, and in less than half an hour, nephew John Pepper would hardly have recognized the room.

"Those book-cases are fearful dusty on top," soliloquized Miss Carline, "and dust is poison. My John isn't going to be poisoned if I can help it."

So Miss Carline tugged a step-ladder from a dark closet, and gave the book-cases the dusting they were very much in need of.

"Books have no business up here," said she, tossing down two or three musty volumes with much vigor.

For she was the most systematic of women, and believed in putting everything in its proper place.

Some papers had slipped from one of the book-cases, and Miss Carline carefully adjusted her spectacles in order to see what they were about.

She always saved the scraps of paper she found in the library, if she thought they were of any value to John.

"July 7, 1855," began Miss Carline, in the drowsy tone she assumed when reading. "My dear Miss Cynthia—"

Miss Carline stopped and opened wider her eyes.

She did not read the rest of the letter out loud.

She was so astonished that she skimmed through it as fast as her weak eyes would permit.

"Did I ever hear tell of the like of that?" gasped Miss Carline. "John's love letter to Cynthia Carter found on top of his book-case. Like a fool I forgot to send it. A-telling her to wear white rosebuds to singing school if she'd have him, and then not sending the letter at all. And here's the envelope, too, with the stamp in one corner. 'Miss Cynthia Carter, John Pepper, I should like to have you here and give you a shaking. I'd feel better after it.'"

As I have hinted before, she was a woman of action.

"That letter is going to be sent," she said, "and I am going to trust it to John Pepper either. There will be a wedding before long, or my name isn't Carline Joanna Pepper, which I think it is."

So Miss Carline seated herself at John's high desk, took one of John's stubby pens, and began to write in the slanting, spidery hand which had been fashionable in her youthful days.

"Dear Cynthia,—I enclose a letter for you, which I found in one of John's law-books. I guess he forgot to send it to you. Read the letter carefully, Cynthia. I know John means every word just as much now as he did sixteen years ago, though he is forty now and I was twenty-four then. We're going to have a small holiday gathering; all will be relations but you. Don't forget to come.

Yours sincerely,
CAROLINE J. PEPPER."

This letter Miss Carline enclosed in the envelope which John had addressed to Cynthia Carter so many years ago.

With a happy and expectant heart she awaited developments.

"It's for all the world like the novels I used to read when I was young," said she to herself, "where they were always making things and real life is very much like novels after all."

For Cynthia Carter's purse was in a chronic state of emaciation; and even kerosene lights, however dim and sputtering they may be, are not kept burning without the open sesame of a purse with a little something in it.

Cynthia uttered a faint sigh, as she glanced at the bald head of the smiling wooden figure in the window, which looked ghastly in the twilight.

But the last bonnet was sold, and Cynthia had not a respectable one to put on her head, much less that of the wooden figure in the show-window.

Cynthia was slim and fair, with soft brown hair daintily crinkled on each side of her forehead.

Her face, though careworn and thin, looked very young and childish, despite her thirty-five years.

"A letter for you, Miss Cynthia," said Mrs. Barnes, the post mistress, cheerfully, breaking in upon Cynthia's far from cheerful reverie.

"I was going" past, so I thought I might as well give it to you," said Mrs. Barnes was somewhat before Cynthia could utter her thanks.

She looked at the superscription with a sort of listless curiosity. Everything about her seemed listless of late. It was so hard—so hard to struggle against fate. It seemed easier and infinitely better to lie down and die.

Surely she knew that handwriting. Was there not a small package of letters in her shabby escritoire, in the same graceful, flowing hand, now blotted with many bitter tears?

A faint flush rose to Cynthia's pale cheeks as she cut the envelope open with a tiny pearl-handled pen-knife—the knife which he had given her, so many, many years ago.

"There was rent due for the use of the little dressmaking establishment. When she became able to do so, she would pay it. She had told Mr. Deane so more than once. But perhaps he had placed the collecting of it in Lawyer Pepper's hands. Miss Carter's hands did not tremble any more, and she bit her lips fiercely.

When the envelope was opened she threw the knife far from her. She was crying softly. Five minutes later, however, and she kissed John Pepper's old yellow letter twenty times, I am sure, if she kissed it once. She had waited so long for this letter, and it had come at last—at last!

Miss Cynthia put the little pen-knife back into her pocket, and with reckless extravagance, lighted three lamps, which she brought, as if in active sympathy with her sudden happiness. The wooden headed figure in the window, too, seemed to smile with redoubled energy.

How John Pepper stared, when he discovered the Cynthia Carter was one of their guests at that holiday dinner! Somehow he could not keep his eyes away from her, she looked so bright, and joyous, and young.

There was a faint color in the thin cheeks, and the brown eyes were shining with happiness. John felt piqued, and resentful, and ill at ease, as he looked at her. Why was she so happy? She had white flowers in her hair, too.

"John," said Cynthia, suddenly, after dinner, when they were having a quiet, sober chat in a corner by themselves, "did you intend to send me this letter sixteen years ago? I received it last week."

John took the letter wonderingly, and read it straight through.

"Cynthia," he said, and there was a glad ring in his voice as well as a shamed one, "what must you have thought of me all these years? And are you wearing those rosebuds for me to-day?"

"Yes," whispered blushing Cynthia.

And John took the little dressmaker in his strong arms and kissed her before every body.

"John Pepper," said Miss Carline, with the happy tears dimming her dear old eyes, "never, never, trust your love-making to letters again."

"I never will!" said John solemnly.

A PERJURER SENTENCED.

The sentence of Patrick Brennan of Quincy, at the superior criminal court, on Monday last, to three years' imprisonment in the house of correction, one day of which to be solitary confinement, for perjury, will serve as a warning to those who may be called upon in the future to testify to the whole truth, and not only the truth.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the successful prosecution of those who openly defy the law has been the utter disregard of their oath by those called upon to testify, and their immunity from punishment. Mr. Faxon deserves great credit for his fearless pursuit of this class of criminals.

Such convictions as these will serve to increase respect for the law. Besides one more for perjury, he has had thirty-one liquor cases ready for trial this term.

After reading from the statutes the penalty for the crime of perjury, and before imposing sentence, the Court said:

"For a man to come here, and under oath, testify truthfully in a material matter, is a crime most foul, pernicious and wicked. It strikes at the very foundation of justice, and tends to pervert its administration. Of course there are degrees of criminality in this, as in all other crimes, and a distinction must be made in sentences. Perjury committed in the trial of a capital case is punishable in state prison for life; if committed in other cases, it is punishable for not more than twenty years in state prison. I shall not send this man to the state prison, but will send him to the house of correction for a period long enough for him to learn that it is not safe for a man to come into court and tell that which is not true. I wish everybody could be impressed with the solemnity of an oath."—*Dedham Standard*, Dec. 23.

OUR ANCESTORS.—Did you ever think, says a Paris paper, how many male and female ancestors were required to bring you into the world? First, it was necessary that you should have a father and mother,—that makes two human beings. Each of them must also have had a father and mother,—that makes four human beings. Each of these four must have had a father and mother,—that makes eight human beings. And so we must go back for fifty-six generations, which brings us only to the time of Jesus Christ. The calculation thus resulting shows that 139,245,017,459,534,976 births must have taken place in order to bring you into the world!—you, who read these lines.

A country debating society is serving itself up to wrestle with the question: "When a woman and a mouse meet, which is the most frightened?"—*Oil City Derrick*.

It was Longfellow who slyly described the lady as wearing flowers "on the congregation side of her bonnet."

Don't Slam the Gate.

Now, Harry, pray don't laugh at me, But when you go so late, I wish you would be careful, dear, To never slam the gate.

For Bessie listens every night, And so does teasing Kate, And so does what you call a clock They heard you slam the gate.

'Twas nearly ten last night, you know, But now 'th' very late— We've talked about so many things— Oh, do not slam the gate.

For all the neighbors, hearing it, Will say our future fate, We've been discussing; so I beg You will not slam the gate.

For though it is all very true, I wish that they would wait To canvass our affairs—until— Well—pray don't slam the gate.

At least, not now. But by-and-by, When in "our home" I wait Your coming, I shall always like To hear you slam the gate.

Woke up the wrong passenger.

On a Woodward avenue car, yesterday, one of our solid citizens, whose weather predictions have never been disputed since he was rated worth \$50,000, remarked to an acquaintance that this was unusual weather for the last of December. He had hardly spoken when an old man with a bundle under his arm hopped up and replied:

"It is, eh? I'll just bet you an even dollar that you're mistaken!"

"Isn't this unusual weather?"

"No, sir. I'll bet you two to one we had just such a December week three, five and eight years ago. Put up your cash."

"Oh, don't bet on the weather; still I think that such soft weather at this time of the year is singular!"

"Bet you three to one it isn't singular!" cried the old man.

"I told you I wouldn't bet."

"Then don't be deceiving people with your weather talk. Bet you four to one you can't tell when the weather was in September."

The solid citizen was bluffed into silence for a moment, then he remarked:

"Looks as if we might have snow."

"Bet you five to one we don't see a flake this week," piped the old man. "How can you expect snow when the air isn't cold enough to congeal this moisture?"

"Then it may rain."

"No, it won't. Bet you six to one you never saw rain with the wind where it is."

"Well, the barometer indicates a storm of some sort," shouted the solid man.

"I'll take you on that, too, and bet you seven to one that it doesn't."

The prophet seemed about to haul out a dollar, but he changed his mind, and fell back in his seat, and growled out:

"Maybe my thermometer doesn't stand at fifty-four degrees above."

"No, sir! No, sir! I'll bet you eight to one that you are at least three degrees out of the way! Come, now!"

But the solid man came not!—*Detroit Free Press*.

THE GREAT CHINESE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The celebrated "Chinese Encyclopædia," which was purchased some months ago by the trustees of the British Museum for fifteen hundred pounds sterling, has been safely lodged in that institution. It forms the most important acquisition to the great national library which has been made for some time past.

The work is remarkable as having nothing parallel to it extant in the literature of other countries. It is comprised in five thousand and twenty volumes, consists of a vast *thesaurus*, into which is digested the entire mass of Chinese literature extant at the date of its publication, classified under appropriate headings, and accompanied with illustrative drawings, plans and maps. It includes treatises ranging from 1550 B. C. to about the year 1700 of our era, and it professes to represent every branch of Chinese literature, with the single exception of works of fiction.

It was compiled in the early part of the eighteenth century by an imperial commission under the orders of the Great Emperor Kang Hsi, well known to us from the accounts of the Jesuit missionaries, whom he favored and assisted, and who were his instructors in European art and learning. This emperor was himself a great writer, and he was struck in the course of his literary investigations by the questions and corrections which are gradually being introduced into the texts of standard works.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

ARKANSAS proposes to disgrace herself by repudiating some \$12,000,000 of her \$15,000,000 debt, the Legislature having voted to submit a constitutional amendment to this effect to the people, who are expected to vote in favor of it.

THE Legislature had its annual dinner at the Revere House Wednesday evening, no outsiders being admitted but the clerks, chaplains and reporters. Speaker Marden wrote three songs for the occasion, and there were numerous humorous speeches and any amount of jollity.

ABILITY and integrity count for but little, as against money, in some of the senatorial elections in the Western States. Minnesota sets Senator Windom aside, and gives his place to D. M. Sabin, a man without experience in national affairs, but who has plenty of money and knows how to use it to advantage. Colorado also sends two men to the Senate who seem to have nothing to recommend them but their wealth.

A BILL is to be reported by the House military committee at Washington placing Gen. Grant on the retired list, with the rank of general. The country owes the General at least this much in recognition of his illustrious services, and the bill will probably go through Congress with little or no opposition. When this is done, let us hope that it will put an end to the talk about "doing something" for Grant, which has kept him before the country so long in almost the attitude of a perpetual beggar for office.

Gov. BUTLER sent his first special message to the Legislature on Tuesday. He has had a month's free range in the State House, and at last has hit upon a burning, or a soaking, subject for reform. It isn't in the State House, nor in any other State institution; but he finds that our commerce is seriously endangered by the wrecking of vessels in the channels of our ports, and appeals to the Legislature to come to the relief of those who go down to the sea in ships, by authorizing the harbor commissioners to remove such wrecks, giving them a big appropriation to work with. He does not give any figures to show to what extent the danger exists, about which he writes so feelingly, and it would be ungenerous to intimate that it is "all in his eye." The Governor begins his series of "specials" in deep water, but he will doubtless strike dry land soon, and then he may grow more interesting.

THE House joins the Senate in voting against making election day a legal holiday. The committee on election laws reports against abolishing the poll tax, but a minority of the committee, while retaining the tax, would make the privilege of voting free to all male citizens twenty-one years old. Captain Meigs is on hand with his annual petition for an elevated railroad charter, and it appears that Gov. Butler owns half of his patent. An attempt is to be made to secure the repeal of the new law concerning taxation of mortgages, and the liquor interests will attempt to compass the repeal of the law requiring cities and towns to vote annually upon the question of license, the law prohibiting saloons within 400 feet of a public school, the screen law, and the law permitting the owner of adjoining property to protest against the licensing of a liquor saloon. "No restriction" is what they want.

By a vote of 6 to 2 the House committee on coinage at Washington has adopted a resolution against suspending the coinage of silver dollars, and recommending an appropriation to provide additional storage room, as the present vaults are full to overflowing. With nearly \$100,000,000 of these cheap dollars already stored, there is no earthly reason for continuing their coinage, except as a help to the silver kings who thus find a ready market for their ore; but while it may be pleasant to them, it is dangerous for the country. As the Boston Journal well says:

"The fiction of stamping eighty odd cents worth of silver with the mark of a dollar cannot go on forever. If we are deceived by it, the rest of the world will not be. It will leave us to the enjoyment of our silver idol. The one rule to which there is no exception is that the base coin in the end drives out the better. So surely as the present suicidal policy is persisted in, so surely the time will come when our splendid national credit will be sacrificed to the interests of silver, and gold will take its departure."

South Carolina farmers are taking measures to encourage the immigration of white labor on account of the instability of the colored help. They propose to build comfortable houses and present other inducements to white laborers, but will need to learn to treat them better than they have been in the habit of treating white settlers, if they wish to keep them.

The Union Iron and Steel Co. at Chicago has suspended, throwing 2000 hands out of employment. The Kansas rolling mills at Kansas City, Mo., have also closed, on account of the depressed market, throwing 500 men out of work. Several rubber concerns are to shut down to-day for an indefinite period, leaving 10,000 employees without work.

City Attorney Pickett, of New Haven, Ct., appears to have a grudge against the colored race. He caused the arrest of the Norfolk jubilee singers last Sunday night, for giving a Sunday concert in violation of an old statute, though other Sunday entertainments have been unmolested.

An affectionate husband and wife at Larabee, Ga., have had a coffin made wide enough for two, and a grave dug to hold it. Their plan is that when one dies the other shall immediately commit suicide, so that their bodies may be buried at the same time.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Nice sleighing again.

Not a sleigh-ride from Palmer yet.

Last Sunday was another slippery one.

To-morrow will be the first Sunday in Lent. No more skating in the streets and fields, or anywhere else at present.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost of Andover is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rulus Taplin, until recently the night operator at the telephone office, is now in New York.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social at the house of the pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt, Wednesday evening.

A disease resembling spinal meningitis is prevailing somewhat among the horses in town, and two or three fatal cases are reported.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hunt will speak on Bangkok and the Siamese.

Sliding ice from the roof of the Congregational church has done considerable damage to the windows and blinds of the parsonage adjoining.

Rev. E. A. Perry of this place offered the dedicatory prayer at the dedication of the remodeled Universalist church at Warren, Wednesday afternoon.

"Parish Reminiscences No. 2" will be found in another column, giving some interesting incidents concerning the old church at the Center in its later days.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, the former pastor of St. Paul's church in this place, is to lecture in Monson March 27th, for the benefit of the new Universalist society in that place.

Our former townsman, W. W. Cross of Brockton, started for Florida on Monday with his wife, to be gone one or two months, in the hope of finding relief from an asthmatic trouble.

Chief Engineer Russell and other officials of the Boston & Albany Railroad were looking over the ground Thursday, with a view to putting in the new interlocking signal system at this station.

Dr. Wilkins has found it necessary to be away for three or four weeks to attend to some business matters, and Dr. Rogers, late of Westboro, is looking after his patients during his absence.

One of our village clerks appeared in the role of a pig driver the other day at Three Rivers. It is understood to have been a very affecting scene, and his friends are longing for a photographic memento of the occasion.

Conductor James Williams of the New London Northern road has been laying off the past week on account of a "stitch" in his side, received in attempting to kick in the head of a barrel, which rebounded in the operation.

Charles Fuller, for several years superintendent of the mill at North Monson, and more recently in charge of Connor Bros.' woolen mill at Holyoke, has moved to this place, to become superintendent of Holden's new woolen mill.

Sedate people who neither skate nor coast were rejoiced to see the snow and rain which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, covering the all-prevailing ice and enabling them to walk with a feeling of assurance that their feet are likely to remain under them.

The Odd Fellows have arranged for a series of three social dances at Wales Hall, the first one to be held next Thursday evening, with music by Smith's orchestra of Springfield, W. G. Ryan prompter. The others will follow at intervals of about two weeks.

The sleigh-ride from Thordike to Brimfield, which passed through our streets Wednesday afternoon, is said to have been arranged by a lady of that village. Here is a hint for some of our wide-awake ladies who would like to see a similar party from this place.

Those of our people who are in the habit of having fish for their Friday dinners had to go without yesterday, as Mr. Hatch's supply did not come to hand, being left somewhere on the road between here and Worcester—probably delayed by the freight smashup at West Brookfield.

A horse belonging to Madison and Lyman became frightened Thursday forenoon by some snow sliding from a roof, and ran, breaking away from the sleigh, and bringing up at his side in Cyrus Hamilton's yard, after demolishing a portion of the fence in an unsuccessful attempt to scale it.

The annual meeting of the Boston & Albany stockholders will be held at Boston next Wednesday, when stockholders can enjoy their annual free ride to the Hub, going down on Tuesday if they wish, and returning on Thursday. The meeting is to be held at the Meionnon, on Tremont street, at 11 a. m.

Luke Stearns, the Boston & Albany engineer who ran into the New London Northern freight train at the crossing in this place last week Friday morning, has been suspended. Mr. Stearns is the oldest engineer on the road, having run for 35 years, and this was his first offense, but the rules of the road are inexorable.

James Wallace, colored, was before the district court, Tuesday, on the charge of adultery with Mary Bond, a white woman, and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, not being able to secure the \$500 bonds for her. The woman was arrested in Ludlow, Thursday, by Sheriff Palmer, and was held in \$300 yesterday to appear at the May term of the superior court. She went to jail.

The Hanoverian family will appear at Wales Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The family consists of father, mother and seven children, ranging from four to twenty years of age. They introduce many musical specialties of a novel nature, among them a saxophone sextette, the only one in this country, and are said to give a first-class entertainment, worthy of patronage. See advertisement.

The petition of J. B. Shaw and others for an act of incorporation as the Palmer Water Company was presented in the House at Boston on Tuesday, and the committee on water supply will probably give a hearing on the subject before long. A large number of our lending citizens and property owners have signed a paper expressing their approval of the scheme, and the charter will be granted readily, without doubt.

St. Valentine's day next Wednesday. According to the old traditions birds will then begin to mate, and in accordance with the custom of modern times many a bashful swain will unburden his heart in a gorgeous message of tender sweetness to his "best girl," while others, more viciously inclined, will take delight in harrowing the feelings of friends or enemies by sending them some of the wretched caricatures displayed so conspicuously at this season in store windows.

At the regular session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of—Mary W. Foster of Palmer, C. L. Gardner administrator; Betsey Chaffee of Wales, Calvin Chaffee administrator; Charles L. Dickinson of Hampden, Francis W. Dickinson administrator. Francis E. Chior was appointed guardian of Mary F. Brewer of Wilbraham. The report of commissioners for the partition of real estate of Solomon Shaw of Wales was returned and accepted.

We were misinformed in regard to the charge against William and James Finerty and George Fowles, who were before the district court on the 24th ult. They were not arraigned on the charge of burning the Blanchardville grist mill, as stated week before last, but were charged with the larceny of four bags of meal from the mill on the 1st of February, 1876. As the warrant against them was not issued for more than six years after the commission of the alleged crime, they were discharged without a hearing.

The recent thaw turned a large portion of Park street into a lake as usual, and so that several horses have been cut more or less severely, by breaking through the ice, after the water had frozen over. The flooded condition of that street after every thaw is a discredit to the town. One or two faint attempts have been made to do something in the way of drainage, but there has been no sufficient appropriation to do the work well, and so nothing has been done. The matter should be attended to at the annual town meeting.

Appropos of the water supply question, we notice that the town of Spencer has just had a big celebration over the introduction of water into that village from a pond three miles distant. The pond has an area of 67 acres and a capacity of 114,000,000 gallons, sufficient to furnish a supply of 350,000 gallons daily. The water is conveyed to the village in cement pipes, and there is a head of from 25 to 101 feet in the different parts of the village, which will have eight miles of pipe in its streets when the work is completed. We hope that by and by Palmer can have a similar celebration over the introduction of an adequate supply of water for all purposes.

A journal on the passenger car of the steamboat train north, on the New London Northern Railroad, broke at Northfield Tuesday morning, and the car had to be set off. On the return trip a journal gave out on the locomotive tender at Millers Falls, and a freight locomotive went up from Amherst to bring the train down, but got only as far as Northfield. On Wednesday night the train did not reach here until a little after midnight, the Montreal train being delayed just above Brattleboro by a freight off the track. The locomotive of the morning train down gave out at South Vernon, Wednesday, and the train came through on the time of the midday passenger, reaching here about 1 p. m.

Conductor Sedgwick's train north on the Ware River Railroad started out Wednesday morning with a snow plow and scraper car, and had almost reached Winton when the plow and scraper both left the track and went down a bank, shaking up the men in the considerably, but not injuring them any. Conductor Francis started out from Winton on the morning train, but got only as far as Waterville, when he had to return to Winton for water, and did not reach here until 2:45 p. m., nearly four hours behind time. The wrecker went up the road Thursday morning to put the plow and scraper car back on the track. On the Athol branch of the Boston & Albany road no trains got through until about midnight.

Judge Shortell of Springfield last Saturday decided the case of David Gillett of India Orchard against E. R. Maxwell of Palmer in favor of the plaintiff. Gillett's son, Munroe, who had been brought up by Maxwell, and made his home there, died in 1878 at Barre, leaving some \$800 in real estate there and about \$400 in personal property. Maxwell went for the body and had the funeral at his house. He was appointed administrator, with the consent of Gillett, who is old and poor, and did not know about his son's property, and gave Maxwell a quit-claim to all his interest in the estate for \$100. When he learned how matters stood he brought this action. The court found that the sale of the father's interest was fraudulent and that there is now due him from his son's personal property \$813. The title to the real estate will have to be settled in Worcester county.

HAMPDEN.

The sale of the Laocowic mill was adjourned to next Friday for two weeks. An injunction is reported to have been served upon the whole proceeding.

WEST WARREN.

Masons have been the brick laid for the foundation of the new hall.

At the auction sale last Saturday, the West Warren hotel property was sold to Geo. A. Barton for \$3250.

John Collins' case for assault on Officer Bliss came up at Worcester Monday, and was thrown out of court on account of some informality in the papers.

McCormick has sold his millinery and dressmaking business, and Crockett's block to E. C. and D. Buxton, who in turn have sold to Mrs. Seth Smith of Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

Last week Monday evening the mail bag at the railroad station was cut open, and the contents torn up and scattered about the track. The matter was placed in the hands of a detective, who found that Albert Bull, a boy about 12 years old, living on the road to Palmer, was spending money rather freely, and upon being questioned he promptly admitted that he was concerned in the robbery, but alleged that Elmer Anderson, a Swede boy of about the same age, who lives near him, was the principal culprit. Both boys were taken to Boston, where they had a hearing before Commissioner Hallett on Wednesday, and the Anderson boy, who is employed as office boy at the wire mills, established so good an alibi that he was discharged. The Bull boy was held for trial in March, whereupon he made another confession, and acknowledged that he had been lying about the Anderson boy, against whom he had some grudge. He said that he had planned to make another raid on the mail bag the night he was arrested.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Sylvia Fuller will soon move to Monson, where her son has recently gone into business.

Elias Keyes is about to move into Mrs. Mead's house, having sold his house to Robert Darrah for \$850.

The Willing Workers will hold a social at the house of Miss Louisa Richards of Maple street on Friday evening next.

The old folks' concert and turkey supper at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a grand success in every way. The church was filled to overflowing, and the receipts of the evening were \$200.

An entertainment consisting of readings by Misses Dawes and Nichols of Boston and music under the direction of Misses Stebbins and Dewey of the academy was held in Fisk Hall last evening, under the auspices of Philo.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the farmers' club Monday evening at the house of Luther Markham. The next meet-

ing will be with J. C. Moody Monday evening. Subject for discussion, "The Grass Crop."

BRIMFIELD.

There were 21 births, 13 marriages and 25 deaths in town last year, many of the deaths being persons over 60 years old.

Miss Emma Manning Huntley of Boston will give a reading at the town hall next Tuesday evening. Miss Huntley is pronounced the most popular lady reader in New England.

A sleigh-ride party of twenty-three couples from Thordike was entertained at the hotel Wednesday evening. Having been cheered up by one of Landlord Monroe's bountiful turkey suppers, they "tripped the light fantastic toe" till midnight. Webster Brothers furnished the music.

The very interesting lecture of Mr. W. I. Marshall, on the "Yellowstone National Park," was eagerly listened to last Wednesday evening by a crowded house. The third lecture of the course will be by Mr. W. W. McClench of Chicopee, at the town hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Subject, "The Citizen and the Scholar."

WARREN.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell, Thursday afternoon.

Will Spooner gave a party to his friends Wednesday evening, and had a very social time.

The musical association held a meeting Tuesday evening and voted to adjourn indefinitely.

Mr. Frost, assisted by Miss Hastings, is giving a series of temperance lectures in the town hall.

A sleigh-ride from the high school at North Brookfield passed through the town Tuesday afternoon.

The rededication of the Universalist church was well attended and the service interesting. The Sunday school will be held in the afternoon for the present.

The recent elopement of Charles S. Lincoln with his wife's sister, Miss Abbie Hitchcock has caused much excitement, and the families connected with the parties have the sympathy of all. It is thought that Lincoln has procured a divorce in Arkansas, and that the runaway couple are there, though he started ostensibly for California.

WALES.

The lyceum discussed the question of capital punishment last week.

Several persons have been seen sliding down hill on nature's sled, and we know of no law prohibiting it.

William Rudge of Stafford Springs spends a day or two every fortnight repairing harnesses in Shaw's block.

The insurance companies are now paying the insurance on the Maple Valley mill and machinery burned last September.

Michael Welsh is building a new barn to replace the one burned last September. F. E. Marcy of Palmer is doing the work.

Joseph Gouly, the shoemaker, has notified his patrons that he will be found every Monday and Saturday at his old shop.

Joe will live in Fiskdale, where he has hired a shop.

Much complaint has been made about boys and men who confound to violate the law in relation to coasting in the highway. Several have had narrow escapes from being run over by the double rips. "Why don't the selectmen enforce the law?" is often asked, and some have threatened to send complaints. A word to the wise should suffice.

MONSON.

John Orcutt, Jr., starts for Florida on Wednesday.

Soon the sap from the maple trees will enable the farmers to make sugar independent of any article.

D. W. Ellis and R. S. Mann are at Jacksonville, Fla., recuperated in health and enjoying themselves.

The candidate for town office should put on his happiest smile about these days, and be sociable to all, especially the voters.

A wheelbarrow race on skates, said by those who have seen it to be very amusing, is to be the attraction at the Central Hall rink next Wednesday evening.

Main, North Main, Monson, High, Pearl, State, Green, Hampton and Bridge streets are being numbered for the convenience of insurance companies and assessors, as well as the inhabitants.

The sociable at the Congregational church parlors, the sociable of the Universalists at Central Block, and the Methodist sociable at the residence of Geo. H. Thompson, were all well attended Wednesday evening.

The young people of the Universalist parish are to present the drama "Broad on the Waters" at Central Hall next Thursday evening. Music for the occasion will be furnished by members of the Monson orchestra.

At the close of the temperance meeting Sunday evening in Central Hall the following paper was read and adopted by a rising vote: "We, the citizens of Monson, believing that Mr. D. G. Frost has done a good work here, wish to express our thanks, and extend to him a cordial invitation to come again."

THORDIKE.

The snow storm of Tuesday delayed the trains considerably Wednesday.

Traveling on some of the steep hills in this place has been quite dangerous of late.

At the Congregational church next Sunday, a sermon will be preached on "Perfect Security in God."

The ladies' society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Haynes of Three Rivers.

Editor Journal:—Our citizens' sleigh-ride Wednesday was a decided success, forty-six participating. The afternoon drive to Brimfield, enlivened by songs from our talented singers, the hearty reception given us by "Nine Host" Tarbell, and the spread were one continual feast. Never in the memory of "the oldest citi"—would not do to mention name—was so social a party brought together at so short notice. All seemed to vie with each other in making the time as enjoyable as possible. Even the staid and usually dignified of our number entered into the enjoyments of the evening with a zest, particularly the supper. Great credit is due the citizens who played so well in fact all who took part in this enjoyable sleigh-ride. Long may "Nine Host" Tarbell live to dispense the hospitalities of the Brimfield House, and when our citizens "do ride again" Brimfield will have claims upon us not to be lightly overlooked. ONE OF THEM.

BELOCHERTOWN.

The Grand Army are holding sociables at their rooms once in two weeks.

A new post office has been established at Dwight, with Thomas Smith as postmaster.

R. E. Fairchild has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to resume his duties as depot agent.

The dancing school under the direction of W. G. Ryan is quite a success, numbering sixty-five regular attendants.

Bacon and Kenfield's orchestra has dissolved partnership, after an existence of nineteen years. We fear it will be a long time before there will be as good an organization as this has been in former years.

Fifteen couples of the young people of this place went to the hotel near Bondsville for a sleigh-ride Tuesday afternoon, and did not return until the next morning, on account of the inclemency of the weather, they said. On Wednesday evening forty couples came from

South Hadley to this place, making the seventh sleigh-ride here this winter.

Martin Sudwick's house, on the road to Palmer, was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon, while the family were at Three Rivers. The neighbors succeeded in removing the furniture from the front room, but the rest of the contents were burned, with \$150 in money. The house was insured in a mutual company, and there was \$500 insurance on the furniture, in the Fire and Marine company of Springfield. Cause of fire unknown.

NEWS MORSELS.

Ex-Gov. Long is in New Orleans. Mississippi has but one Universalist church. New York has a new paper printed in Chinese.

One Montreal hotel took over \$30,000 during the carnival week.

Small-pox is making terrible havoc in southwestern Virginia.

There is more ice in the Penobscot than for any winter since 1875.

New cent and five-cent pieces are now being coined at Philadelphia.

Much cotton in Tennessee remains unpicker, because of the low prices.

James Livingstone of Berlin, Mass., murdered his wife Monday night.

Chicago is threatened with a water famine, on account of ice at the crib.

Over one hundred firemen were injured at a fire in Havana Sunday night.

Pupils in the Toronto schools are drilled to save themselves in case of fire.

In 12 years Minnesota's school children have more than doubled in number.

The town of Santa Fe, New Mexico, will soon celebrate its 333d anniversary.

Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Wallboro, N. H., last Sunday.

Some 3,000,000 tons of ice have been housed along the Hudson this season.

The czar of Russia proclaims that his coronation will occur at Moscow, May 27.

Over 1,000,000 orange trees will come into bearing this year in one county in Florida.

Men make from \$3 to \$3 a day gathering spruce gum in the vicinity of Osceola, N. Y.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is the one woman in America who has a dinner service of solid gold.

With 90,000 children of school age in Baltimore, the average school attendance is only 30,000.

A history of national legislation from 1861 to 1881 will soon be published by ex-Secretary Blaine.

Three Baptist churches in Tennessee pay their pastors the munificent salary of six dollars a year.

A clergyman at La Salle, Ill., fell dead Tuesday, just as he had pronounced a couple man and wife.

A St. Louis murderer shot his wife dead in the court house the other day, and then killed himself.

Robert J. Smith of Lowell, jealous of his wife, murdered her Tuesday night and then committed suicide.

Rev. Dr. A. K. Potter of Springfield accepts his call to the Dudley Street Baptist church in Boston.

A new Fifth Avenue mansion is furnished wholly in Oriental style, and there is not a chair in the house.

The telephone brings 135 villages, within a radius of 75 miles, within speaking distance of Cincinnati.

The New York Central, with a capital stock of \$89,428,300, has 7336 stockholders, and 1939 miles of track.

Only \$80,000 has been raised so far for the pedestal of the Bartholdi statue to be placed in New York harbor.

Louisville, Ky., is preparing for a great industrial exhibition next August. The main building will cover 13 acres.

The English steamer Kenmore Castle sank in the Bay of Biscay last week Friday, and 32 of the crew were drowned.

The Suez Canal is to be enlarged and improved at an expense of \$4,600,000. The work will occupy several years.

The New York Legislature has passed the bill prohibiting further sales of the state lands in the Adirondack region.

The U. S. supreme court pronounces the New York law imposing \$1 head money tax on immigrants unconstitutional.

The steamer Old Colony, of the Fall River line, ran ashore on Hart's Island, during a dense fog last Sunday morning. But little damage done.

The Connecticut River Railroad has contracted for a new \$90,000 double track iron bridge over the Connecticut river at Holyoke, to be done in September.

Hon. James G. Blaine's daughter Alice was married in great splendor to Col. Coppinger, U. S. A., Tuesday, at her father's elegant new residence in Washington.

This country burns about \$322,000,000 worth of wood every year. Railroads burn over \$5,000,000 worth. Brick and tile factories burn \$4,000,000 worth. Mining operations consume, as fuel, about \$3,500,000. Steamboats burn about \$2,000,000 worth. New York state burns more than any other state. It uses 11,290,000 cords.

Mrs. Mary Young of Fall River has given to the city a lot of land, valued at \$60,000, centrally located, on which she proposes to erect a \$300,000 high school building, in memory of her son. She will furnish it with mechanical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, and endow it with \$50,000. Thus the entire gift is over \$400,000.

A New York coroner has summoned a high-toned jury to consider the case of George Mahan, who killed a fellow patient in Bellevue hospital last Sunday. It is composed of ex-Mayors Hall, Ely, Grace, Cooper and Wickham, Gen. Grant, Roscoe Conkling, Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould.

Vanderbilt is about to compete with the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk lines by building a short railway from Route's Point to Swanton, Vt., thus giving the New York Central connections with some portions of Northern New England independent of the Central Vermont.

President Arthur and sister had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday evening, when returning from the wedding of Attorney General Brewster's daughter, the pole of a carriage being driven through the back of the President's carriage and passing between the occupants.

The gang of men who attempted to rob the Central Pacific train, and who have been killing people, stealing stock and robbing stores in Utah and Nevada for a long time, have been captured by a posse of eighteen detectives from Nevada and Utah.

It is a curious fact that among the 4000 iron and steel workmen who are without employment at Juliet, Ill., the most destitute are those who have been receiving high wages.

A new fast train is talked of to run between New York and San Francisco, to make the run in four and a half days, instead of something over six days as at present.

PARISH REMINISCENCES.

Number 2.

BY REV. MOSES K. CROSS.

The young pastor found himself, the day after his ordination, alone, with all the weight of his new responsibilities and prospective labors pressing upon him, and all the stimulus of an exciting public meeting gone. On this day occurred his first parish wedding, in a remote part of the town—that of Mr. Daniel

Magazines, Etc.
The Pathfinder Railway Guide will be found invaluable to travelers and tourists, as it contains accurate time tables of all railroads and steamboat lines and connections in New England, a good hotel register and much other information useful to the traveling public. The February number is now ready.
The Wheelman for February is quite as attractive as any previous number of this new magazine, being full of interesting articles, many of them finely illustrated. "Four Seasons on a Forty-six" tells how the author "wheeled" six thousand miles during three and a half years; timid people are encouraged in "But is it Safe?" The serials are continued, and there are short stories and poems, while "Wheel News" and "Book Notices" close the number.
Richard Henry Stoddard's brilliant narrative of the "Life of Washington Irving" forms No. 4 in the neat little Elzevir Library, and is sold for only six cents. No. 5 of the Library, also just issued, contains Andrew Wilson's "The Sea-Serpents of Science," price two cents, and No. 6, Tennyson's famous "Enoch Arden," price two cents—in former years sold in large editions for \$1. or more, per copy. Sold by all dealers. John B. Alden, publisher, 18 Vesey street, N. Y.
Cyclopedias of biography are usually made up of an alphabetical list, with brief sketches, principally of the names of people of whom you had never heard, and to know whom would add greatly neither to your pleasure, nor your mental wealth. "The World's Cyclopaedia of Biography," now publishing, is upon a different plan. It contains only the stories of the lives of the famous men and women who have made the world's history, who are really worth knowing. Each volume is complete in itself, so that if you do not want, or cannot afford, all you can take what best pleases, or is of most worth to you. "The five volumes thus far issued narrate the achievements of nearly two hundred of the most famous and worthy of the world's heroes. Volume 4, recently published, a handsome large 12mo., of about 750 pages, for the price of 70 cents, contains a new and excellent "Life of Washington," a reprint of the standard and thrilling "Memoirs" of General Marston, and a new "Life of Oliver Cromwell" by the brilliant writer, E. Paxton Hood. To illustrate the remarkable economy in cost, compared with previous publications: the present importing price of the Life of Cromwell is \$3—here, in equally good type, with two other important works thrown in, it costs only 70 cents. It will be strange if such books, at such prices, do not find their way into almost every home. "Biography is the most universally pleasant, universally profitable of all reading," well said Thomas Carlyle. John B. Alden, publisher, 18 Vesey street, New York.
Seven artesian wells, varying in depth from 800 to 1800 feet and possessing considerable medicinal properties, are now running in Peoria, Ill.
Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last three years, I find it to be the best preparation I have ever used for coughs and colds, giving almost universal relief. B. WALKER, Gen. Com. Merchant, 118 Light St., Baltimore, Md.
Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.
O. D. Morse, Springfield, opens the second week of his great "clearing out sale" with a lot of ten cases women's fresh and perfect rubbers at 35 cts. a pair.
How is it that other piano makers and dealers in praising up their own goods always say that they are "just as good," or "almost as good," as Steinway? Call and see Steinway pianos at C. N. Stimpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield.
For the miseries of dyspepsia, and they include almost every unpleasant feeling that belongs to physical disease and mental wretchedness, this potent medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, is a certain and speedy cure.
The special attention of our readers is called to the notice of Dr. J. W. Dewey, which appears in another column of this paper. The Doctor will continue his visits once in two weeks to West Brookfield and Ware, thereby giving all those in this vicinity suffering from chronic or long standing complaints, further opportunity to avail themselves of his skill in the treatment of such diseases.
Why is it that piano dealers have to pay from one to four hundred dollars more, according to the style of finish, for the Steinway than for any other piano, while the makers are doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making firm in the world, and have been for the last twenty years? Is it possible that the character of the goods does not warrant, and that the people are being humbugged to the extent, as other piano makers and dealers would have us believe? Call and investigate at C. N. Stimpson's, 396 Main St., Springfield.
Nothing better for cough, than Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
The best is the cheapest. Peerless Worm Specific is both best and cheapest. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
There is untold suffering among the fair sex, which Wheat Bitters will relieve, and turn weakness into strength.
Don't neglect a cold. Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is a sure cure. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
Colds invariably succumb to Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
It is a lady's delight after being nearly worn out from severe coughing, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., to find a cure as King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.
Senator Ingalls of Kansas has been frequently spoken of as one of the foremost men in the U. S. Senate. To trace the family tree of the senator would probably be a tiresome task. He may or may not be related to Mr. F. E. Ingalls of Concord, N. H. Both gentlemen are widely known. The senator is said to own 13 living, bright and promising children. The Concord man owns Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, recognized since our boyhood as the certain cure for all forms of heart disease.—Herald.
Nothing better than Cobb's Little Pills for keeping bowels regular. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
Use Cobb's Little Pills if the wells are low and malaria about. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
"The Illudow widow," chants the Boston Transcript, "is the only one that crumettes. The other crumettes." A lady afflicted with a genuine and nauseating case of catarrh, whether she is single or married, probably longs for crumettes (or the disease, if not for her person). The sickening, revolting breath, foul discharges, ranking pains and other characteristics of catarrh, render life a burden. Ely's Cream Balm is a reliable, fragrant, yet certain cure for all such cases. This balm is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. "My head and throat ached so severely, from catarrh," said Major Downs, Military Instructor, Mt. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., "that I was obliged to give up everything and keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm cured me." This excellent preparation will cure any case of catarrh. 50 cents. 2w46

PERFECTION.—Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific, and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, cathartics, castor oil, climate of Mexico, senna and mandarin, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w44
For indigestion use Cobb's Little Pills. Forty pills only 25 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
A trial box of Morse's Liver Pills, in every instance, satisfies the patient that they are the best purgative known. Thousands of boxes have been sold and used in families, always giving satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.
THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
Use a bottle of Peerless Worm Specific. Money refunded if not beneficial. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
Whenever used, Peerless Worm Specific makes fast friends. Twenty-five and 50 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.
CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3
For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass.
SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 15 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.
A Startling Revelation.
That King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam is the only medicine sold that gives universal satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. 1y3
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Often occur by allowing simple "backing coughs" to go unchecked. Take this warning and purchase a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.
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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, boils, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y3f
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Never was there such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at G. L. Hitchcock's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. All persons afflicted with asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, or any affection of the throat and lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above drug store.
BORN.
At Three Rivers, 3d, a daughter to JOHN CHONIN.
At Ludlow, 3d, a daughter to JAMES M. and LILLIE E. WHITE.
At Monson, 30th ult., a daughter to WILLIAM P. and O. S. BRADWAY.
MARRIED.
At Ware, 3d, by Rev. Mr. Peltier, JOHN PROVOST and ROSALIE BOXIN, both of Ware.
At Clinton, 3d, FRED E. WALKER and ANNIE M. MALLOY, both of Thorncliffe.
DIED.
At Three Rivers, 3d, C. L. DURANT, 81.
At Three Rivers, 1st, CYNTHIA, widow of the late Dexter Capen.
At Thorncliffe, 1st, ELLEN O'NEIL, 50.
At Indian Orchard, 2d, CATHERINE LYONS, 86.
At Windsor, Me., 29th ult., STEPHEN F. PIERCE, 73, a prominent citizen, and father of Mrs. O. R. Kent of Palmer.
A NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE, with calf by her side three weeks old. FRANK A. ROYCE, Wales.
EIGHT NICE SPANIEL PUPPIES for sale. Inquire of WM. MASON, Palmer.
FISH.—The undersigned did not receive his supply of fish yesterday on account of a railroad accident, but was expecting it every moment, so did not notify his customers as he would have done otherwise. F. C. HATCH, 1w
DR. J. W. DEWEY,
(Formerly with the late Dr. S. S. FITCH.)
OF 17 Tremont St., BOSTON.
Physician for the treatment of Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Female Complaints, and other Chronic Diseases, would inform his patrons and all sufferers from Chronic Maladies, that he will continue his fortnightly visits to West Brookfield and Ware, and will be at THE WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSE, WEST BROOKFIELD, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter; at the HAMPSHIRE HOUSE, WARE, THURSDAY, FEB. 15, and every Thursday thereafter. CONSULTATION FREE.
DR. DEWEY has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with OLD DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canada for his successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than 50 years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living in West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.
The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32
THRETEENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE on E. Bridge street, Monson, with two buildings for running water, within five minutes' walk of academy, churches, depot and post office. 3w44 LYMAN MAJORS, Monson, Mass.
DR. A. B. COWAN, DENTAL ROOMS, Corner Main and Thorndike Streets, PALMER, MASS.

WALES HALL, PALMER, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14.
Wight's Hall, INDIAN ORCHARD, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16.
Baptist Vestry, THREE RIVERS, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 17 and 19.
Central Hall, MONSON, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 21.
Town Hall, BRIMFIELD, Saturday, Feb. 24.
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We took more money and turned more people away from the halls, unable to gain admission, the last two months, in Connecticut, than any entertainment that ever visited that State.
THE BEST MUSICAL ORGANIZATION that ever visited this vicinity, consisting of
A SILVER CORNET BAND,
Led by Master Louie, only 12 years of age.
FULL TROUPE OF BELL RINGERS.
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INFANT QUARTETTE.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Hampshire, for the sale of real estate belonging to Charles S. Millett, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, for the payment of debts of said deceased, and expense of administration, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, Wednesday, the fourth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the whole or so much thereof as will raise the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Five Dollars. Said real estate is situated on the northerly side of West street, in said town of Ware, bounded westerly by the northerly side of land of Perry Cheever, and southerly on said West street. The lot is 110 by 130 feet, and there is situated thereon two six tenement dwelling houses, with necessary outbuildings, all built in the summer of 1881.
Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
DAYTON P. HILLINGS, Administrator. 3w46
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—PROBATE COURT.—All persons interested in the estate of Hannah Moore of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, Caroline M. Jones, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each next of kin of said deceased who may live out of this State, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shortell, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. 3w46
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We invite inspection of our stock of goods, and a comparison of prices.
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This new, novel and unique ware, made into a great variety of articles, has never been introduced into town before. Our stock also embraces
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CHRISTMAS CARDS,
And an almost endless variety of other useful and Fancy Articles.
Last year we gave away many dollars' worth of goods. Our plan met with such favor from the public that we shall adopt it again, and until Jan. 1 shall make a present with each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash. These presents are selected from a list of 100 different kinds, varying in value from 5 cents to \$3.
E. J. WOOD.
BANK BLOCK, PALMER.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. January 23d, A. D. 1883.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for the county of Hampden, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1883, in favor of Joseph Thompson of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and against Michael Bronsahan of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Michael Bronsahan had on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1880, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Monson, Hampden county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and easterly by Washington street, southerly and westerly by land now or late of D. G. Green, and westerly of the station of the Central Vermont and New London Northern Railroad Company, and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 363, page 332, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on Saturday, the third day of March, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Bronsahan therein. 3w44
J. A. PALMER, Dep. Sheriff.
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Pussy Willow.
Oh, you pussy willow! Pretty little thing.
Coming with the sunshine of the early spring!
Tell me, tell me, pussy, for I want to know,
Where it is you come from, how is it you grow?
Now, my little girl, if you'll look at me
And my little sisters, I am sure you'll see
Tiny, tiny houses, out of which we peep
When first we are waking from our winter's sleep.
This is where we come from. How it is we grow,
I will try, my girl, now to let you know:
As the days grow milder, out we put our heads,
And we lightly move in our little beds—
Find the world so lovely, as we look about,
That we each day move a little farther out;
And when warmer breezes of the spring-time
blow,
Then we little pussies all to catkins grow.
—St. Nicholas for February.

KISSES ON INTEREST.
A father, talking to his careless daughter,
said: 'I want to speak to you of your mother.
It may be that you have noticed a careworn
expression upon her face lately. Of course
it has not been brought there by any act of
yours; still, it is your duty to chase it away.
I want you to get up to-morrow morning and
get breakfast, and when your mother comes
and begins to express her surprise, go right up
to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't
imagine how it will brighten her dear face.
Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away
back when you were a little girl, she kissed
you when no one else was tempted by your
fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You
were not as attractive then as you are now.
And through these years of childish sunshine
and shadows she was always ready to cure, by
the magic of a mother's kiss, the little, dirty,
chubby hands whenever they were injured in
those first skirmishes with the rough old
world. And then the midnight kiss with
which she routed so many bad dreams as she
leaned over your restless pillow, have all
been on interest these long, long years. Of
course, she is not so pretty and kissable as
you are; but if you had done your share of
work during the last ten years, the contrast
would not be so marked. Her face has more
wrinkles than yours, far more; and yet if you
were sick that face would appear more beau-
tiful than an angel's, as it hovered over you,
watching every opportunity to minister to
your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles
would seem to be bright wavelets of sun-
shine chasing each other over the dear face.
She will leave you one of these days. These
burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will
break her down. Those rough, hard hands
that have done so many necessary things for
you will be crossed upon her breast. Those
neglected lips that gave you the first baby kiss
will be forever closed, and those sad, tired
eyes will have opened in eternity, and then
you will appreciate your mother; but it will
be too late.'

TRUE MANLINESS.
Every young man considers it high praise
to be called a manly 'fellow'; and yet how
many false ideas there are of manliness!
Physical strength is not the test. Samson
was endowed with tremendous bodily powers.
He was a grand specimen of humanity. See
him rending the lion as he would a kid, or
carrying away the gates of Gaza. But he was
a weak creature after all, unable to resist the
wiles of an artful woman.
Great intellect is not the test of true man-
hood. Some of the most intellectual men who
ever lived were not manly. Lord Francis
Bacon was a prodigy of intellect. The sci-
ences sat at his feet, extolling him as their
benefactor; yet we see him led down to Tow-
er Hill, a prisoner, for swindling.
Fast living is not true manliness. Some
men think that to strut and puff and swear
is to be manly. To some the essentials are
to 'toss off their glass like a man,' 'spend money
freely 'like a man,' 'smoke like a man,' 'drive
a fast horse like a man,' forgetting that virtue
is true manliness. Temperance, chastity,
truthfulness, fortitude and benevolence are
the characteristics and essentials of true man-
liness.
To be manly is to be honest, generous,
brave, noble and pure in speech and life. The
highest form of manliness is godliness. Some
one has said, 'An honest man is the noblest
work of God,' but the man who is honest to-
ward his fellow-man—in short a Christian
man—is the noblest work of God.—John B.
Gough.

A clergyman at Glens Falls, N. Y., intro-
duced a novel clause in a marriage ceremony
the other day. In addressing the bridegroom
he said: 'Wilt thou love her, comfort her,
honor her and keep her in sickness and health
—which means you shall not kiss any other
girl but her—and, forsaking all others, keep
thee only unto her so long as ye both live?'
In going through the formula with the bride
the same proviso, modified, was interjected,
as follows: 'Which means that you shall not
kiss any other man but him.' The new stipu-
lation did not break the match, however.

Said an elder sister to a little one who ap-
peared to take a great interest in Mr. Smith,
'Come, little pet, it is time your eyes were
shut in sleep.' 'I think not,' replied the little
pet; 'mamma told me to keep my eyes open
when you and Mr. Smith were together.'

At the corner of a street in Paris a wooden
bench, on which was placed a hat, attracted
the attention of passers, for a placard con-
tained this announcement: 'To charitable lad-
ies and gentlemen—Do not forget the poor
blind man who has gone to breakfast.'

Scene in a chemistry recitation. Prof.:
'Mr., please give the mono-atomic list.'
Mr.: 'Mercury, Cadmium, Zinc, and—
and—' (faint whisper from fellow student,
'Barium.') Mr.: 'Barium, triumphantly, 'Bar-
ium.'—Roanoke Collegian.

It is not good to take tea in the middle of
the day. The man who tried it, in an Aus-
tin grocery store, when he thought the clerk
was not looking, is our authority.—Texas
Siftings.

APPETIZING SANDWICHES.
To make wonderfully appetizing sand-
wiches proceed in this way: Take equal
quantities of the breast of a cold boiled chick-
en and of cold boiled tongue. Chop them
very fine; so fine in fact that you cannot dis-
tinguish the separate particles. Add a good
large half teaspoonful of celery salt, a pinch
of cayenne pepper and four tablespoonfuls of
Mayonnaise dressing. This quantity of con-
diment will be enough to season the breast of
one large chicken and an equal quantity of
tongue. When this is perfectly cold, spread
some thin slices of bread with butter and
then with this mixture. Do not prepare them
till you are about ready to serve them. If
you wish to take sandwiches for a lunch,
when traveling, be careful not to make the
dressing quite so moist as you would if they
are to be eaten at home. The better way, if
you do not object to the trouble, is to put the
salad filling in a small glass jar and spread
the sandwiches as you need them. One
good way to utilize bits of cold venison is to
chop them fine, then heat with some of the
gravy left from dinner, or, if you have none,
with a little water, in which you put a gener-
ous lump of butter; season with pepper and
salt; then fill some patty pans with the veni-
son and cover the top with crust. Bake un-
til the crust is 'done brown.'—New York
Evening Post.

WOMEN AS DIVERS.—At low water num-
bers of boats put out from the villages, hav-
ing one man and eight or ten women in each.
The man manages the boat, while the women
strip and drop quietly into the water. Each
woman has a tub, which floats on the surface
until filled by the owner's repeatedly diving
and bringing a handful of weed up at a time.
These women remain under water about
thirty seconds, and on coming to the surface
float about, as much at home as a lot of seals,
diving again in a very short time. * * *
For two hours or more they will stick to their
work, then, coming on shore, stand or squat
round a huge fire, lighted on purpose, in some
sheltered nook. Here they chat and bake
their olive-colored bodies to a good brick-
dust red.—Wild Coasts of Nipon, St. John.

A WEATHER HINT.—When you wish to
know what the weather is to be, go out and
select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your
eyes upon it and if it decreases and disappears
it shows a state of the air which is sure to be
followed by fine weather; but if it increases
in size, take your great coat with you, if you
are going from home, for falling weather is
not far off. The reason is this: When the
air is becoming charged with electricity you
will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones
toward it until it gathers into a shower; and
on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off
or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be
seen breaking into pieces and dissolving.

Scene at the close of a season of court.
Boy of ten, who has been an interested spec-
tator of the events that have attended the trial
just ended: 'Papa, why does that man (indi-
cating the crier) call out 'God save the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts' when the court
closes?' 'Sire, who has just had a suit for
damages go against him: 'I suppose he thinks
the community needs some special protection
whenever a gang of lawyers, who have been
shut up here all day, are about to be turned
loose upon it again.'—Boston Journal.

A watchman in one of the Nevada mines,
having no watch, borrowed one for a night,
and on returning it the next day said he had
made a timekeeper of his own. He unrolled
a strip of paper, on which he had marked, as
they arose above the horizon, all the fixed
stars within a narrow belt, and opposite to
each was the time of its appearing. The slip
ran on two small rollers in a box, with a slid-
ing lid of glass. As the night wears away
and the stars pass over he can turn a crank of
his watch and look at the time marked.

Failure of memory is apt to be attended
with very embarrassing results sometimes in
social life. The sister of an eminent clergy-
man, accompanying her brother to a dinner
party, entirely forgot that she was not at her
own table, and apologized for the abominably
bad dinner. She was 'quite ashamed' to see
such dishes sent to table. The lady of the
house did not enjoy the blunder quite as much
as the other guests.

Not long since Lily, a little girl of five
years, after saying her prayers, began to in-
dulge in an original petition of her own,
varying it according to her moods. She
was aware that she had not been particu-
larly good on a certain day, and her evening
prayers were thus supplemented: 'I pray the
Lord to make Lily a good little girl, and
if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'

A lady pulled the strap of a street car at a
corner where there was a huge mud puddle.
She looked at it appalled. She was not very
young, nor especially beautiful, but out
stepped a man from the car wearing No. 10
shoes, and planted one of them square in the
mud, and said: 'There, ma'am, step on that.'
After all, there will be a heaven for men—
some men.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Brooklyn lady caught a burglar in her
room, and compelled him to marry her.
Since this terrible punishment there has been
a great falling off in the number of robber-
ies in Brooklyn, and it is proposed to cut
down the police force one-half. There are
more ways than one to make burglary od-
ious.—Norristown Herald.

A pretentious person said to the leading
man of a country village, 'How would a lec-
ture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inha-
bitants of your village?' 'Very well, sir; very
well, indeed,' he answered. 'A lecture by
you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a
great deal better than a lecture in this village,
sir.'

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tartar, yeast, etc., do not contain any nutritive
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antee that the goods will always be of uniform
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IT IS ECONOMICAL, as it is 75 per cent stronger
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pared, the most acceptable nutriment with which
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which bear the strain of every day work and life,
and in order to save sickness it is wise to
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The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

DESPITE the lessons of the last river and harbor bill, another one, calling for the expenditure of \$8,000,000, is likely to be passed at the present session.

EDWIN D. MORGAN, New York's able war Governor, who gave President Arthur his start in public life, died on Wednesday, at the age of 72. Gov. Morgan was a successful business man, of noble character and far-reaching generosity.

THE recent assertion that Gov. Butler had tendered Miss Clara Barton the superintendency of the woman's prison at Sherborn, which was afterwards denied, is again repeated. If true, the Governor has made an admirable selection, and the State will be fortunate if it secures her services.

THE new five cent pieces which the government has begun coining, are found to be so much like a five dollar gold piece in size and appearance that they could easily be passed upon the currency as such, after being gilded. It is expected that their coinage will accordingly be stopped. None of the officials who had anything to do with the design were sharp enough to discover the danger.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Julius L. Clarke has resigned, and the Governor has appointed N. A. Plympton of Worcester to succeed him, this being his reward for acting as Butler's financial agent last year. Mr. Clarke is charged with accepting money from certain insurance companies, in return for mentioning them favorably in his report. There should be a thorough investigation of the charge.

COMPETITION between the telegraph companies has again come to an end, this time by the absorption of the Mutual Union, which has been leased by the Western Union company for 99 years. The Western Union is a gigantic monopoly, swallowing its competitors as soon as they begin to really compete, and it is not likely to be broken unless the government takes hold of the matter, as may become necessary sometime in sheer defense.

THE British government has moved slowly in securing the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, who were killed in Phoenix Park last May, but it seems to have moved. Last Saturday Kavanagh, the carman who conveyed the murderers to and from the park, gave damaging and conclusive evidence against the prisoners, and the government will unquestionably convict them, and thus put an end to the assassination society which has perpetrated so many crimes.

At the rate Congress is progressing with the tariff bill there will be little chance for action upon any other matter of importance at this session, and it is even possible that this bill will not pass the gauntlet of both branches. The fact is, scores of Congressmen neglect their duties to such an extent that business is seriously retarded. These men ought to be marked for retirement at the close of their terms, and not be further burdened with public duties which they cannot attend to.

EX-GOVERNOR MARSHALL JEWELL of Connecticut died of pneumonia at his home in Hartford last Saturday night, after an illness of only one week. He was a man of the people, brainy, energetic and industrious, with the ability to direct successfully numerous important business enterprises. Successful in business, he was no less so in public life, and as governor, minister to Russia, postmaster general and chairman of the Republican national committee he acquired an honorable and national fame, which makes his death a national loss. He was 57 years of age.

NOTHING short of military rule, with himself as supreme dictator, will ever fully satisfy Gov. Butler. He now wants the Governor alone, or the Governor and council, to investigate the conduct of all executive officers, except legislative officers, and all institutions supported wholly or in part by the State, and to suspend any officer for thirty days, pending such an investigation, or remove him and appoint his successor. If this is not dictatorship, what is it? It is safe to say that the bill will not receive much support in the Legislature.

THE Butler bull has begun smashing the china. The Governor has been commonplace long enough, and last Saturday he astonished the people by summarily removing Warden Earle of the State prison at Concord. Gov. Butler recently ordered the warden to inform the convicts that they might write to the Governor under seal. About 70 of the 650 men did so, and thereupon, without a word of warning, or giving the warden a chance to defend himself, he was summarily removed, the convicts charging him with great cruelty, and saying they had "lost confidence in him!" As far as can be learned, he lost his place solely on these unsupported charges of the criminals—a most extraordinary proceeding, and cruelly unjust. It is no more than might be expected of Butler, but it is astonishing that the council should consent to such an outrage, and there is likely to be a Legislative investigation of the matter. Roland G. Usher of Lynn, one of Butler's followers, of course, was on Wednesday appointed warden, and promptly confirmed.

THE Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent a circular to every Protestant clergyman of the State, asking him to preach a temperance sermon, or deliver a temperance address to-morrow, the third Sunday of the month, and at the close to take up a collection, in aid of this well-known organization. The request will be complied with very largely, undoubtedly.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The moon falls next Wednesday.

The snow shovel brigade was a busy one last Sunday.

"Lots" of valentines have passed through the post office this week.

The Universalists socialized Wednesday evening at the residence of Joseph Holbrook.

The big comet is still visible under the dog star, though somewhat ghostly in appearance.

Rev. A. H. Coolidge of Leicester will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Washington's birthday next Thursday, and as it is a legal holiday the banks will be closed.

The Odd Fellows' dance at Wales Hall Thursday evening was enjoyed by about thirty couples.

H. S. Davis returned from the west a few days since, where he has made an extended and successful business trip.

The Legislative committee on charitable institutions made their annual visit at the State Primary School yesterday.

Palmer has one barber less just now, Mr. Hoag, who recently took charge of the Weeks House tonsorial department, having returned to Ludlow.

The railroad section men have had a good job this week clearing the yards of snow, which had to be loaded on cars and dumped near the river.

Some twenty members of the Ludlow farmers' club had a sleigh-ride to Palmer Tuesday, took dinner at the Weeks House, and visited the State Primary School.

One truck of a car on the afternoon freight from the north jumped the track at Barrett's Junction Tuesday, delaying the boat train three-quarters of an hour.

The second farmers' institute of the season will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday, when Henry Noble of Pittsfield will speak upon Root and Forage Crops.

The man with the least sidewalk to keep clean could lie abed the longest last Sunday morning. Judging from some of the sidewalks we should say that the owners had not got up yet.

Robert Wardwell was arrested on Wednesday for illegal keeping of liquor in the Nassau house, and was brought before the district court on Thursday, but his case was continued to yesterday morning.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany road turned out en masse, as usual, to attend the annual meeting at Boston Wednesday, though only about 200 actually went to the meeting. But it was a good day for the merchants at the Hub.

A party of sleigh-riders from Belchertown, numbering about 20 couples, took supper at the Nassau House Wednesday, and danced in the evening. Some 40 couples had planned to come, but the storm kept the more timid ones at home.

The smoking car on the 124 p. m. express for New York had to be set off at this station the other day on account of a broken wheel, and one of the coaches on the 11.45 a. m. accommodation for Boston had to be left here on Tuesday, for the same reason.

That foot of snow which was found on the ground last Sunday morning was the cause of a pretty small attendance at the churches. This year has so far given us a series of stormy and slippery Sundays which have had rather a discouraging effect on church goers.

Engineer Kenerson's locomotive, the "Canada," which brings in Conductor Hastings' morning train from the north, broke a tire on her driving wheel at Montague Wednesday morning, and the train had to wait until the next down train came along, reaching here at 1 p. m.

It is intimated that there will be a couple of vacancies in our corps of village school masters after this term, the present incumbents intending to confine their teaching hereafter within the limits of their respective domestic circles, of which they expect to form the center.

Last week's chapter of accidents to the steamboat train on the New London Northern road closed on Saturday, with the breaking of a driving-wheel tire of the locomotive "Stark" at Millers Falls, when going north in the morning. No damage was done, and another engine took the train through.

Actual fact: They had company at dinner, the other day, and as soon as the little five-year-old daughter was seated and moved up to the table, she pushed the knife at her plate over to her mother, and said: "I don't want that knife—give me a white-handled one—that one is only for ornament." Tableau.

The barge A. Irving, loaded with 910 tons of broken and egg coal for J. F. Holbrook of this place, sunk in Long Island Sound last week Friday night, about 30 miles west of New London, in 80 feet of water. The barge was a new one, having made but three trips, and cost \$30,000. The vessel and cargo were insured.

About a dozen couples of our staid citizens drove to Brimfield last week Friday afternoon, had one of Landlord Tarbell's capital suppers, and returned home at a seasonable hour. Now that the ice has been broken, why not have a good big sleigh-ride of the citizens in general, old and young, something after the Monson pattern?

The clothing store in the Nassau Block recently vacated by F. R. Lawton has been rented by Foster & Gamwell of Rockville, Ct., and is to be thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. It will be opened probably about March 1st, under the management of Mr. Gamwell, an old Palmer boy, whom his many friends will be glad to see back here once more.

The entertainments by the Hanoverian Family at Wales Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were pronounced the best thing in the musical line that has been here this winter, by those who heard them. Every member of the family, down to the little "rot" who beat the big drum, is a natural musician, and their entertainments are deserving of fuller houses than they received here.

A petition was quite extensively signed here and at Monson the first of this week, and was presented to the Legislature on Wednesday, asking that body to order the building of a union passenger station here, on account of the inconvenient and inadequate accommodations now existing, and the constant danger to life and limb from the necessary passing of passengers across the tracks between the two depots as now located.

Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet who predicted a terrible storm last week Friday, which was to sweep the country "fore and aft," finds that he "miscalculated," and has just discovered that he also "erred" in his calculations concerning the alarming storm predicted for next month. The weather last Friday was certainly pleasant enough to show that the weather clerk has not yet taken Wiggins into his confidence.

Main street presented a lively appearance last Saturday afternoon, several of our trotters being out and drawing the attention of an admiring crowd as they sped back and forth. There were even some more sedate citizens think it isn't quite the thing to make a trotting course of the main business street, as the slow-going teams, and pedestrians crossing the street, have to look sharp for their safety.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Hartford has accepted his call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place, whose members are greatly pleased at the prospect of having a pastor once more, and one to whom the hearts of all have gone out so earnestly. Mr. Hunter will not begin his work here until June, when the church will have been without a pastor nearly two years. He finishes his studies in May, and when he comes to Palmer will probably bring his bride with him.

There is a report that the Boston & Albany Railroad, with the New York & New Haven road, will shortly put on a Sunday day train each way between Boston and New York. The running of Sunday trains has already grown to an extent which is painful to the large class of citizens who do not take kindly to the prevailing disregard of sacred things, and who wish to enjoy their Sabbath privileges in peace and quiet, but the tendency seems to be steadily in the direction of a further expansion, rather than a diminution of the traffic.

Ladies and others who have been in the habit of making their purchases in Springfield or Boston, and having the parcels sent home as baggage, can enjoy the privilege no longer, as new rules have been put in force, and all merchandise sent as baggage will be turned over to the express companies, or a charge will be made for carrying it, the same as if sent by express. This will be a serious inconvenience to many, and we may expect a large increase of bundles in the passenger cars, unless the ladies decide to take their trunks with them when they go shopping.

The Palmer Dramatic Club will present at Wales Hall next Thursday evening the very interesting and pleasing 5-act comedy drama, "A Soldier of Fortune." The piece is exceedingly well adapted to the use of the club, is interspersed with numerous exciting incidents, sentiment, and good humor, and will surely please all. Owing to repeated inquiries of "Why don't you give us a play?" the club felt it their duty to respond, and accordingly have put forth every energy to make up for the delay. Many of the members are unable to devote time to the preparation of entertainments, and will beg leave to be excused from further active duty in that line, at the same time thanking the public for their very liberal patronage in the past. Several organizations have received liberal aid from the club, which is deserving of a full house next Thursday evening.

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room on Tuesday. Administration was granted on the estates of—Donald McCowan of Holyoke, Mary O'Connor administratrix; Mary Gould of Palmer, Austin Gould administratrix; John Davison of Springfield, Isabella Davison administratrix. Wills approved—C. L. Durant of Palmer, G. A. King executor; Mary R. H. Durant, executrix; P. Claggett of Newport and Samuel Richardson of Clarence, N. H., executors; James Garvey of Springfield, executor; James Garvey executor. Inventories filed in the estates of—Friend C. Smith, real \$5325, personal \$17,177; John Smith, real \$1900, personal \$1871. Accounts rendered in the estates of Chauncy Wood of Monson, Hiram Anderson of Holland, Charles Byrt of Chicopee and Thomas Jarrett. C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Mary A. Shaw and John W. Shaw of Biloxi, Miss. The matter of appointing a guardian of Alfred Dancer was continued, the judge being adjudged unfit to have charge of a child. Lafayette M. Gilligan of Monson was granted leave to sell real estate to pay debts in the estate of Thomas J. Gilligan, and Maynard & Bliss, for David Gillett, were granted leave to sue on the bond of E. L. Maxwell, guardian of Gillett. At an adjourned session of the court in Springfield, Wednesday, Dorinda Hitchcock was appointed executrix of the will of Calvin Hitchcock of Palmer.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place.

Ex-Councillor Rufus D. Woods and wife started on Wednesday for a trip to California and Australia, where they hope to meet their only child, who sailed for South Africa last June with her husband, George C. Ewing, Jr. They will sail from San Francisco March 10, spend a month at the Sandwich Islands, and arrive at Sydney in May. They expect to be away two years or more.

C. W. Eddy of Ware gave his pleasant and instructive lecture, "An Evening with the Microscope," at the Union church last evening, under the auspices of the overseers' association.

An entertainment is to be given at the town hall next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Canadian church, with vocal and instrumental music by several out-of-town artists, as well as some home talent, including the Canadian band of this village, under the leadership of E. Gauthier. A good time is promised.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Cutler and his son have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. F. L. Stebbins is with her mother, who is very sick at Milford.

The Ladies' Association met with its president, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

E. E. Stebbins, recently returned from Europe, is visiting his brother, F. L. Stebbins, the station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fuller went to Rockville with the annual sleighing party from Somers, Conn., last Wednesday.

BRIMFIELD.

The reading Tuesday night by Emma Manning Huntley was good.

Two sleigh-ride parties were in town last week Friday evening, one from Southbridge and one from Palmer. Another of forty-four couples came from the former place Monday night.

The Brimfield chess company at a recent meeting voted to sell their property and appointed H. F. Brown, Geo. M. Hitchcock and Chas. S. Tarbell a committee. The sale of the entire stock, including buildings, apparatus and one-half acre of land, will be offered at public auction on the premises, at 10 o'clock to-day.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church will have a public supper in Murdock Hall on Tuesday evening next.

The Sons of Temperance have a sociable Monday evening at their hall, to which the lodge in Three Rivers is invited, also the friends of the lodge in this place.

Baird A. Farr, principal of the grammar school, has received an offer of a similar position in New York City, which numerous friends in the place hope he will not accept.

The party who went on the sleigh-ride to

Brimfield, last week, made Mr. and Mrs. Houston a surprise on Tuesday evening. The party were given a cordial welcome, and had a pleasant time.

HAMPDEN.

John C. Vinick has been quite sick for weeks, but hopes are now entertained that he may be again seen in the streets.

Isaac W. Leach, one of the old inhabitants, is suffering from heart disease, and may be considered in a critical condition.

Constable Chaffee attempted to arrest Martin Andrews a few days since when in the store of C. I. Burleigh & Co., noisy drunk. Andrews resisted. Chaffee called for assistance. None of the five or six able-bodied men in the store gave him any, and Andrews escaped, bidding defiance. In the evening Chaffee, with three armed men, succeeded in arresting him, and he was arraigned in the police court of Springfield, where he was committed for ten days for drunkenness. At the expiration of his sentence he was rearrested for assault on the officer, and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

MONSON.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Ware will preach at Central Hall at 2 and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

H. W. Moulton has purchased of Austin King the Tupper wood lot of about 30 acres.

George Washington's birthday will be celebrated at the M. E. church by a concert and supper.

Rev. Mr. Tufts has at his private school for boys a son of Lawyer Barrows, of Mt. Holly, N. J., and also a son of Landlord Weeks of Palmer, as students.

R. S. Munn returned from his southern trip on Tuesday, leaving D. W. Ellis at Jacksonville, Florida, where he reports the temperature at 90° in the shade.

The senior class at the academy held a sociable at Academy Hall last Friday evening. A spelling match, music, fortune telling and refreshments were among the attractions. The Hanoverian troupe, nine in number, and all of one family, will give concerts at Central Hall on the 20th and 21st, and from their unparalleled success elsewhere, can but draw a full house here.

The Young People's Union of the Universalist society presented "Bread on the Waters" to a good audience on Thursday evening, and it is likely that similar entertainments may hereafter be announced.

Some fifty friends, relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard quietly dropped in upon them last Monday evening, bringing oysters and music, and a reminder of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Blanchard.

Parishioners and friends of Rev. E. Stuart Best, of the M. E. church, made him an agreeable surprise visit last Friday evening, presenting him with "The Library of Universal Knowledge" and a well-filled purse of money.

The public schools of Monson will be visited on Thursday and Friday of next week by E. N. Hubbard, L. L. D., agent of the State Board of Education. Dr. Hubbard will hold a familiar conference with the teachers while in town.

John A. Orcutt, J. A. Orcutt, Jr., Willie Orcutt and Nicholas Hanly, started for the orange groves in Florida on Wednesday. The two first-named have a contract for building, and will probably be gone three or four months.

Valentine day was celebrated by a dog with two tails meeting another canine, which apparently relished ox tail soup, and two dogs with three tails performed a circus which might be taken the subject for a moral tale on the immortality of cirruses.

That "there is a time to dance" seems to be fully believed by persons joining the different classes formed, and to be formed, including old folks, middle-aged folks, young folks and infants, who are all engaged in the exercise and its attendant amusements.

The snow storm of Sunday blocked up some of the roads but it was no great expense to the town to break them out. The appropriations of last year having been expended, (the flood in the fall costing \$1000), there are no funds on hand for needed repairs, which ought to have been done last fall.

TERRIBLE FLOODS AT THE WEST.

This has been a sad week at Cincinnati, Louisville, and other points along the Ohio and some of the other western rivers. Last week's floods had hardly begun to subside, when heavy rains began falling, and the swollen streams again rose, to a height unprecedented. On Sunday the river at Cincinnati was 61 feet 8 inches above low water mark, and on Tuesday it had reached the height of 65 feet. It then began to recede, but another rain set in, and the river marked 66 feet Wednesday evening, and was still rising, causing the gravest apprehensions. The lower portion of the city is entirely submerged, and only one railroad line is able to run its cars into the city, while no steamers touch there for want of a landing place. The city has been without gas for several days. The amount of damage done is of course immense, while the suburbs across the river suffer greatly. The water reached its highest point, 66 feet 4 inches, Thursday morning, and then began to recede. The work of relief for the sufferers is being actively pushed.

At Louisville the case is still worse. About 11 o'clock Monday night the "cut off" dam gave way, and the water rushed over nearly a square mile of territory, rousing people from their slumbers and forcing them to fly for their lives, many of them escaping in boats from their windows. From 5000 to 8000 people were driven from their homes, and 35 squares of the city are under water, while many houses are off their foundations, some on their sides, and others crushed to pieces. It is feared that a number of lives have been lost.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., 5000 people are reported to be homeless, many persons losing all they had by the sweeping away of their homes. Much loss and suffering are also reported at Madison, New Albany, and other points along the swollen rivers. The city of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is entirely inundated, and the Legislature has appropriated \$40,000 to aid the sufferers there.

FIRE.—Collender's large billiard factory at Stamford, Ct., was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Loss \$225,000. A steamboat building, ice house, and the steamboat City of Catskill, were burned at Rondout, N. Y., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kendall of Stirling celebrated their diamond wedding on Sunday, having been married sixty years. They are only one day apart in age, are nearly 83, and are hale and hearty.

Charles A. Sperry of Brookfield, charged with trying to poison his wife, has been allowed to go on his own recognizance after spending six months in jail.

NEWS MORSELS.

Another freight war is threatened.

Peter Cooper was 92 years old on Monday.

A toboggan club has been formed at Gloucester.

A man lately applied at a butcher's shop for a "liver pad."

Missouri has appropriated \$50,000 for a geological survey.

A Norwich lady of 72 has begun taking lessons on the piano.

Watertown, N. Y., has had nearly 11 feet of snow this winter.

Two Ashland hounds recently chased a red fox sixty miles.

A family of five persons in Vineyard Haven weighs 1158 pounds.

A school of pharmacy for women has been opened in Louisville.

Peoria, Ill., receives and dispatches over 200 railway trains daily.

Waltham has voted by a majority of 283 to retain its town charter.

Georgians have subscribed \$3376 towards a monument for Ben Hill.

Prince Napoleon was released from imprisonment last week Friday.

Nearly 5,000,000 cigars were made in Worcester county last year.

A stage is now making daily trips across the lake from Burlington, Vt.

A negro in Newberry county, S. C., has 42 children and 324 grandchildren.

Brown bread and butter is served with raw oysters in social society in New York.

The net receipts of the Garfield monument fair at Washington were only \$7593.

A deed for property in Longmeadow, executed in 1834, has just been recorded.

President Arthur has made no appointments on the civil service commission as yet.

The recent inundations of the Rhine involved a loss of sixteen million dollars.

William Darrington of Parke county, Ind., aged 85, has just married his eighth wife.

Charles E. Thorne, Jr., a popular actor, died suddenly in New York last Saturday.

The Bay State Iron Company of Boston has suspended, with liabilities of some \$750,000.

Ex-Precursor Mihn of Chicago broke a rib last week while playing Hamlet in Richmond, Ind.

The death rate at Memphis is said to have increased since the completion of its sewer system.

It is stated that the remains of John Howard Payne will reach New York on the 22d inst.

Richard Wagner, the noted musical composer, died at Venice Tuesday, in his 70th year.

President Garfield's tomb is still guarded by soldiers, who occupy an encampment in the cemetery.

A New York bar tender shot among a crowd of boys who were snowballing him, fatally injuring one.

Five persons were killed and two injured at Taylorsville, Ill., last week Friday, by a boiler explosion.

Some California bee hunters found a mass of honey 24 feet thick in a cave occupied by bees for 15 years.

Fifteen per cent of the cattle on the Colorado ranges have succumbed to the snow and cold weather.

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Savannah was begun in that city Monday.

Ex-Attorney General MacVeagh and ex-Postmaster General James testified in the star route trial Monday.

It is rumored that Vanderbilt and the Boston and Albany would like to get control of the Hoosac Tunnel.

A Michigan man overtook and fatally shot a young man who was eloping with his daughter the other night.

Pool tables are likely to be abolished in St. Louis, because of the injury they are doing the youth of the city.

Mr. Tabor, the new senator from Colorado, is said to have paid nearly \$1,000,000 for a divorce from his wife.

A New York boatman has been sent to the State prison for a year, under the new code, for attempting suicide.

More than 200,000 people are engaged in selling \$600,000,000 worth of alcoholic drinks yearly in this country.

The citizens of Concord will place a memorial statue of Ralph Waldo Emerson in their public library yard.

The shares of the Chemical Bank, New York, par \$100, sell for \$2105. Capital \$300,000; surplus, \$4,000,000.

A Texas hunter fired off \$60 in greenbacks before he discovered that he was taking his wadding from the wrong pocket.

Minneapolis, Minn., is to have a new hotel to cost \$837,000. It is to be fire-proof, seven stories high, and contain 407 rooms.

A San Francisco grocer is said to have prosecuted a woman 96 years old for the theft of a handful of snuff worth three cents.

North Carolina has 40,000 square miles of almost unbroken forest, comprising pine, chestnut, oak, maple, beech and hickory.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that no man is obliged to clean off his sidewalk opposite his house or place of business.

Winter cholera is prevailing quite extensively at Waterbury, Ct., caused, it is thought, by the mingling of snow water in the new reservoir.

Thirty-eight vessels bound to or from ports in the United States are reported to have been lost and missing during the month of January.

Senator Sherman has preserved all the letters which he has received during the last twenty years, and they number nearly forty thousand.

William E. Dodge, the prominent New York merchant and philanthropist, whose benefactions averaged \$1000 a day throughout the year, died last week Friday, at the age of 77.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb, the well known excursion managers, have planned a fine series of California tours for the coming spring, as will be seen from their advertisement. The route to be traversed embraces nearly 10,000 miles of pleasure travel, with ample time for seeing every place. The outward journey is over the southern route, with a wide detour amid the wonders of Colorado, and frequent stops by the way, and the homeward one over the Central and Union Pacific lines, with a visit to Salt Lake City. Six days at Los Angeles, five at Monterey, and sixteen at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, are among the provisions made by the programme. An 80 page circular, with full particulars, will be sent to any address by W. Raymond, 240 Washington St., Boston.

One of the drawbacks of married life is sickness of the little ones. For a cold or cough you cannot find a better remedy than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Nearly all physicians prescribe it and no family should be without it.

Wait for the great \$40,000 special sale of furniture to commence February 20th, at D. Burns', 409 Main street, Springfield.

Impure blood can be made pure, boils, pimples, and other eruptions removed—the skin assuming a clear and healthy appearance—all by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, purely vegetable.

PARISH REMINISCENCES.

Number 3.

BY REV. MOSES K. CROSS.

Here muse I of old times, old hopes, old friends: Old friends! The writing of those words has borne my fancy backward to the gracious past, the generous past, when all was possible, for all was then united; the years between have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons, none sweeter than this—to spend in all things else, but old friends to be most miserly.

—(Under the Willows—by Jas. Russell Lovell.)

Paul says, in one of his letters to a young minister, "Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The young minister in Palmer was in poor health when he began his work. After struggling along for three or four years with no substantial improvement, he came to the conclusion that he must either give up the work, or make one earnest effort to regain the lost treasure, by a protracted rest and vacation. After due consultation with President Hitchcock and others, having secured a curate for the summer, Rev. Noah S. Dickinson, he started in the spring of 1846, bag and baggage, for Dr. Robert Wesscheoff's water cure establishment, at Brattleboro, Vt. He left with a heavy heart, and with little hope of benefit, in spite of all the romantic recommendations of Sir E. Balwer Lytton, and other admirers of the water cure treatment. Brother Gale of Ware Village, (afterwards Dr. Gale of Lee,) warned me to keep out of those wet sheets, or they would certainly prove my winding-sheet. My good people generally thought it a chimerical undertaking. But I went, and staid five months among

Gill's Art Exhibition, Springfield.

The sixth annual art exhibition of pictures selected from the studios of New York City, by Mr. Gill, is now thronged with lovers of the beautiful. Our readers should spend an hour or two there if in the city the coming two weeks. We have not space to enumerate the excellences of the hundred paintings on exhibition. But we hope our readers will see the exquisite picture of Venice in the morning, by Wells Adams; a Dog Day in Morning; Bierstadt's Landscape and Cattle; Cuscuta's Early Autumn; Gifford's Glimpse of the White Mountains; Jervis McEntee's "Harvest Time" is perhaps the finest landscape in the gallery. The scene is a favorite one; foreground a cornfield, stock of corn the prominent figure, with pumpkins around, the noisy hayward fowl, the spreading turkey cock, etc. Farm buildings in the background. The farm is on a hillside, and the view passes over a wide circuit of billowy blue hills beyond.

Wheat Bitters are not an intoxicant or another name for whisky, but are a perfect blood, brain and nerve food.

The best is the cheapest. Peerless Worm Specific is both best and cheapest. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Don't neglect a cold. Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is a sure cure. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Colds invariably succumb to Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

It is a lady's delight after being nearly worn out from severe coughing, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., to find such a magic cure as King's Juniper Tar Cough Balm. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Nothing better than Cobb's Little Pills for keeping bowels regular. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Use Cobb's Little Pills if the wells are low and malaria about. Twenty-five cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

"The Hinduo widow," chants the Boston Transcript, "is the only one that cremates. The others re-burn." A lady afflicted with a genuine and nauseating case of catarrh, whether she is single or married, probably longs for cremation (of the disease, if not of her person). The sickening, revolting breath, foul discharges, racking pains and other characteristics of catarrh, render life a burden. Ely's Cream Balm is a reliable, fragrant, yet certain cure for all such cases. This balm is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. "My head and throat ached so severely, from catarrh," said Major Downs, Military Instructor, Mt. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., "that I was obliged to give up everything and keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm cured me." This exquisite preparation will cure any case of catarrh. 50 cents. 2w46

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PERFECTION.—Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, and emollient all at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seltzer powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole. And what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w44

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bonbrun, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 28th ult., a daughter to JOHN and MAMIE WRIGHT.

At Monson, 7th, a daughter to G. L. KEENEY.

At Wales, 11th, a son to CARLOS GREENE.

At North Willabraham, 11th, a son (Frederick Colwell) to FREDERICK PEARSE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 1st, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, JOHN J. COLLINS and SARAH ROBERTS.

At Bondeville, 5th, by Rev. B. McKenny, JOHN MONAGHY and K. STAFFEY.

At Three Rivers, 14th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, ALBERT KING and AGNES FELTON, both of Palmer.

W. M. RUGG, a Chiropractor and Magnetic Physician, can be consulted at his residence, Sexton Cottage, State Avenue. Will treat patients at their homes. 4w47

DIED.

At Thorndike, 11th, KATIE, 21, daughter of Michael Doolan.

At Thorndike, 12th, MARY E., daughter of John Rickards.

At Willabraham, 11th, Miss MARY ANN FOSKITT, 65.

At Holyoke, 9th, very suddenly, Dea. LORENZO S. NASH, 68, of Amherst.

At Minneapolis, Minn., 1st, HARLOW LANGDON, formerly of Hampden, Mass.

At Gascade township, Minn., 2d, of typhoid fever, CYNTHIA, 51 years, 10 months and 21 days, wife of C. H. Crane.

Mrs. Crane's maiden name was Cynthia Thayer, and she was born in the town of Monson, Mass., in the year 1830. At the age of eighteen she was united in marriage with Mr. Crane. The following five years were spent on the farm near Mrs. Crane was born. In the spring of 1855, Mr. Crane came to Minneapolis, and in the fall of the same year Mrs. Crane followed her husband to the then far west, they locating in the town of Holyoke, this county, not far from their present residence. In the summer of 1881, Mrs. Crane paid a visit to friends in Ohio, and while there her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Cooley, died, leaving two little orphaned girls. The younger of these Mrs. Crane brought with her, and the fatherless and motherless child was adopted into the family. Besides her husband, deceased leaves this little girl, another adopted daughter, Mrs. Ella F. Dodge, and one sister, Mrs. Lurancy Smith. Although not in formal relationship with any Christian church, Mrs. Crane's life was rendered beautiful and lovely by a uniform and heartiest practice of those truly Christian graces which so exalt and beautify human character. Of lively and tender sympathies for the sorrowing and the suffering, her charity and benevolence knew no bounds within the range of her means and the objects of her kindly gifts and tender ministrations, and no applicant for charity or kindly assistance was ever known to leave her house unwarmed and unfed. In her home, as wife and as mother to the adopted ones, Mrs. Crane was devoted, tender and affectionate. As a neighbor and friend she was loving and warm-hearted, faithful, true and loyal, for her many amiable and excellent traits—and no one could truthfully speak ill of her—she was highly esteemed and dearly beloved by all who had formed her acquaintance, while the sorrowing husband, children and sister were bereft of a companion, mother and sister, whose place cannot be entirely filled on earth. The funeral of deceased was attended from her residence on Tuesday, the 6th. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery in Rochester.

CENTS will please keep out of the Mansion House laundry in the future, as the business is capable of doing her work without their assistance, and does not care to make a loafing place for her laundry. 147

NOTICE! Whereas, my wife, Emma M. Woods, has left my home and board with my consent, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on any account, as I shall pay no debt of her contracting after this date. HENRY WOODS. 3w47

Enfield, Feb. 13th, 1883.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Timothy Leary, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the undersigned, at his residence on Tuesday, the 6th. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery in Rochester. 3w47

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cynthia Capen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry McMaster of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelius L. Durant, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by George A. King of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Timothy Leary, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the undersigned, at his residence on Tuesday, the 6th. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery in Rochester. 3w47

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cynthia Capen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry McMaster of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelius L. Durant, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by George A. King of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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True Beauty.
May I find a woman fair,
And her mind as clear as air;
If her beauty goes alone,
'Tis to me as if 'twere none.
May I find a woman rich,
And not of too high a pitch;
If that pride should cause disdain
Tell me, lover, where's thy gain?
May I find a woman wise,
And her falsehood not disguise;
If she will as she hath will,
Double arm'd she is to ill.
May I find a woman kind,
And not wavering like the wind—
How should I call that love mine,
When 'tis his and his and thine?
May I find a woman true:
There is beauty's fairest hue;
There is beauty, love and wit,
Happy he can compass it.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.
There is heard in the land occasionally the voice of the man who says: 'I have done business on this stand twenty or thirty years, and in that time I have not expended a dollar in advertising.' That is an admission that does credit to no man. No goods are sold of any kind unless they have been advertised some time. People must know that certain things are in the market before they will buy. Some of these they will discover or learn by word of mouth (that is one kind of advertising), but the great majority must be made known some other way. The man who has not advertised in thirty years has been supported or enabled to do business by means of the advertisements of other dealers. You have a regular place to trade. In the daily paper or elsewhere, an article is advertised that you want. You apply to your regular trader. No; he has it not, but will get it for you, and does so. Others make similar demands, and the dealer builds up a thriving trade. But this dealer does not advertise, has not for thirty years. Nevertheless some one advertised, else he would not have had this addition to his trade. Here is the same case in another light. Several houses, side by side, all selling the same kind of merchandise. Suppose one advertises and the others do not. The enterprise of the one firm may be made to serve the others. The non-advertising firms are careful to be supplied with what the one firm makes public, and are thus able to keep their customers. But they do not believe in advertising—have not for twenty years. Just so. But they have profited and been built up by the advertisements of other dealers. They are in the same boat but they will not lend a hand at the oars. They take fares and let others do the work and pay expenses.—*Providence Journal.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
Never ask for a toothpick at the table. A fork is much more convenient.
A cheap and pretty bedroom curtain is made by pinning up an old shirt by the sleeves.
A very practical pen-wiper can be made of your coat-tail or the seat of your trousers.
Never ask for soup twice. It is very ill-bred to sit at the theater and call out: 'Supper! supper!'
Autumn leaves are used for decorative purposes. Better bring by decorating the ash barrel with them.
A pretty ornament for a window sash is an old hat. Ram in up to the brim and trim with Hamburg edging.
Old tomato cans make very pretty effects. In connection with a pet dog they have been known to produce the most startling effects.
A cheap and charming window decoration can be effected by hanging out a row of old sponges to dry, interspersed by variegated sink rags.
An old boot makes a Christmas catch-all for the front entry. Put a great deal of soul in it and let it catch all peddlers, German-band leaders and book-agents just below the suspender buttons.
An inexpensive and improved tidy is made from an old dish-cloth. Trim with tarred rope and ornament with bows of red tape. Attach a sock-dollager fishhook at the top, and the guest will carry the article to his next calling place hitched to his coat collar instead of dropping it in the front hall as usual.
A lovely toilet cushion can be evolved from a large white turnip. Trim with Honiton lace, brass bugles and passementerie, fluted up the back and gored in the center with a colonnade of gummy bagging and demi-train of crash toweling cut pompadour. This will make a simple but tasteful addition to the toilet table.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

No man living walks in a straight line. The squarest footed walker walks to the right or left a distance of thirty-six feet in a mile. In case there is a saloon on the way he may diverge as much as 150 feet.
An Austin boy, who wanted to go in swimming, was told by his father, 'It was only this morning that you were complaining of a pain in your stomach.' 'That's so, pa; but I know how to swim on my back.'
A Cleveland paper says: 'A man who gets a reputation for eccentricity will not be expected to return borrowed money.' 'Won't, eh? Then where does the eccentricity come in?'—*Somerville Journal.*

Experienced lumbermen say that the supply of walnut is rapidly diminishing, and that fully three-fourths of the good stock throughout the country has been consumed within the last ten years.
The Mormons are pushing their way in Idaho, of which they form about one-third of the population. They have ten representatives in the Territorial Legislature, one of whom is a bishop.
Oscar Wilde is reported to be writing a volume about America, in which he will take revenge for the ridicule bestowed upon him here.
As you will not sweeten your mouth by saying 'honey,' so you do not become virtuous by merely talking of virtue.—*Iron Pinau.*

TEMPERANCE NOTES.
Total Abstinence vs. Moderation.
Correspondence of the JOURNAL.
"Total abstinence" is a very definite term. No definition is needed. "Moderate drinking" is a very "elastic" term, very indefinite, subject to endless modifications; capable of adapting itself to a great variety of circumstances. The "imaginary line" which is by many supposed to mark the difference between the moderate drinker and the drunkard is where one loses "self-control." But as a definition this would be very indefinite, since one may be toppled by a single glass, while another (however really drunk he may be) will carry steady even at brim full. To drink as a "beverage" is another definition of moderate drinking, but very indefinite, since the term "beverage" is subject to many modifications, to suit a great variety of "tastes." Moderate drinking is like a grand metropolitan thoroughfare, along which vast multitudes pass, in "elevated railways," street cars, hacks, omnibuses, loaded teams, also a vast throng of pedestrians. Gifted saloons glitter and tinkle and sparkle on every hand. As fast as men lose their "center of gravity" they turn into run alleys and make for the slums. Think of it! If 150,000 drunkards die every year, the whole number of living drunkards, at a given time, must be very great. If one-tenth of the whole number die annually, what a shocking mortality list! Thus we should have at one time in our land 1,500,000 drunkards. If the death rate is less than one-tenth, then the whole number would be correspondingly increased.
Now, then, the "moderate drinking" class must be very large. "All who drink do not become drunkards," the young "groggians" very confidently assure their anxious friends. Well, allowing that one-tenth do, then your chance, young man, ought to make you shudder! At this reckoning we have 150,000,000 moderate drinkers from which to refill the constantly depleted ranks of our army of drunkards in their "perdition march."
TOTAL ABSTINENCE—MODERATE DRINKING.
What are the comparative merits and demerits of these principles? Concerning the first, it would seem that nothing need be said. It is its own best advocate. Look at those who practice it, and judge it by them. It is *inexpensive, healthy, safe*—three important considerations. The question of expediency surely is not debatable. As to the question of health, the past year has produced the most convincing testimony (to those who are not "color-blind") that, even in the great African desert, "water is life." Says an eminent traveler: "I have traveled not a little in my life time, I have averaged nearly twenty thousand miles a year for twenty years at a time, I have been through the length and breadth of our land from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Florida. I have journeyed also in Europe and Asia and Africa. Yet I never found the place where it was necessary for me to drink wine or brandy, nor yet where I deemed native wine as safe as the native water, judging from the apparent effects on those who use the one or the other. I have found some pretty poor water in my day, limestone water, brackish water, muddy water, sulphurous water, water well nigh putrid with decaying vegetation. I have drunk water through a pocket filter, from the print of my horse's hoofs in the traveled road after a rain-storm, as the only mode of quenching my thirst with water. I have drunk water from the tangled swamps in the sea islands of the South Carolina coast, when I had to hold my breath as I drank because of the water's stench. But I was sure, in all these cases, that that water was safer than wine would be, and if I added anything to render it innocuous there was less reason for trying whisky than ginger. Among all the personal risks that I have been called to take, in my life of varied experiences, I count water-drinking the very least, and of all the personal risks I have had occasion to note in others, I put wine-drinking among the greater." The following is from the same gentleman: "Several years after our civil war, I was at the surgeon-general's office in Washington, making a call on Dr. Otis, with whom I had been a comrade in army life, and who was now compiling and tabulating the medical records of the entire army. In the course of our conversation he asked me how it was that my health was so good, through all the exposures to which I had been liable in army service and in prison life. My answer was, 'Well, Doctor, I suppose you will hardly agree with me on that point. I think that my keeping up so well was due to my letting whisky alone. The water we had was bad enough; but I thought it was better than the whisky, and I stuck to it all through the war. I think my total-abstinence was my safety.' The doctor's prompt response was: 'A few years ago I shouldn't have agreed with you on that point, but now I do. Since I have compared, in this office, the health-rolls of regiments where the surgeons refused to give whisky, with those of regiments where whisky was given freely, I am so impressed with the proof of gain from total abstinence, that I wonder how so many of our soldiers lived through our whisky treatment of them.' Such testimonies could be multiplied. Another case of evidence may be given in the same direction. Dr. Edmunds of London, writes upon this point several great English insurance companies which have special "sections" for total abstainers, "those who are total abstainers by a condition of their policy." Now if the results of this operation could be given for a period of years, it would be, at least, very suggestive. "The facts are," says Dr. Edmunds, "that you will get a very much smaller mortality among the total abstainers than among the moderate drinkers." He then forcefully adds, "We are not comparing total abstainers with drunkards, but with those moderate drinkers whom you would say were apparently uninjured by drink." And this ought to dispose of that verdant sophistry concerning the harmlessness of "light drinks," wine, beer, etc. These "substitutes," declares the same authority, are the same in kind, only weaker, and are drunk only for the alcohol in them. Who, that takes the first glass, knows that he will not take the second, and by and by, that fatal one! Touch not! taste not! In total abstinence is safety. In indulgence is peril! *He who indulges in intoxicating drinks, even moderately, is "bound to have a clear reason for using that out of which so much evil grows."* OBSERVER.
Palmer, Feb. 12.

The color of the sky is often an excellent indicator of the weather. A bright yellow sky in the evening presages wind; a pale yellow, dampness. A neutral gray color in the morning is a good sign, while a rapidly sunrise forebodes had weather and a rosy sunset good weather. The clouds also tell their story. When their forms are undefined, soft and "full feathered," fine weather may be expected, but the contrary when their edges are sharp, well defined and hard. Quiet and delicate colors are said to promise a good day, and deep, unusual hues, wind or rain.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

CONGRESS has only one week more in which to do its work. The Senate passed its tariff bill Tuesday.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly restoring the whipping post for the punishment of wife and child beaters. The experiment is worth a trial.

The Czar of Russia proposes to distribute 900,000 pies among the people at his coronation. Shades of our grandmothers! No wonder that nihilism prospers under such heartlessness.

The attempt to secure a commutation of sentence in the case of Loomis, the Agawam murderer, has failed. Gov. Butler declined on Wednesday to interfere, and Loomis must be hanged next month.

There was a big Democratic reunion at the Revere House, Boston, on Thursday, with speeches by Gov. Butler and others. The Governor's triumphant re-election next fall was confidently predicted.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed the civil service commissioners at last. Dorman B. Eaton of New York is chairman, the other members being John M. Gregory of Illinois and Leroy D. Thoman of Ohio, both comparatively unknown.

It is said that Gov. Butler is just aching for the official scalp of Judge Bacon of the superior court and Judge Churchill of the Boston municipal court, as well as others. If they can be induced to resign, the Governor can't remove them—he will take a good deal of pleasure in filling their places.

SOMEbody ought to be held criminally responsible for the shocking loss of life in the Catholic school at New York on Tuesday. The means of egress were inexhaustibly meager—two narrow stairways, and doors through which two could hardly go abreast, making a fire trap of the very worst description.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER HERSCHEL's term of office will shortly expire, and the fact that he is an excellent man for the position will count as nothing against the other fact that Gov. Butler has many followers who are anxious for the office. It is thought that the position will go to John I. Baker of Beverly.

Forty-two convicts at the Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison revolted on Monday, and over 100 have rebelled since, but all were overpowered and locked up. The rebellion is said to be a legitimate result of recent legislative investigation, the rebels having an idea that they would not be punished hereafter for their misdeeds. It will be strange if some of the convicts at Concord do not get similar notions into their heads, in view of some recent events.

The House commerce committee at Washington, in its report recommending the passage of a river and harbor bill, stoutly defends the last bill, sharply assails Secretary Lincoln for withholding a number of the appropriations in it, and pitches into the President, plainly intimating that he did not know what he was about when he vetoed it, and virtually daring him to "try it on" again. We presume he will not hesitate to do so, if occasion requires, and the committee will not improve their case by being too "sassy."

JAY HUBBELL testified in an election case at Washington, the other day, that the Republican congressional committee had a fund of \$260,000 in the last campaign, that \$10,000 went to the Virginia Readjusters to pay poll taxes, and that all records of the committee's money transactions had been destroyed—a significant and damaging admission. We do not believe such a corruption fund will be placed at the disposal of another congressional committee right away, as a "voluntary" contribution from government employees.

SPEAKER MARDEN gave the House a few figures, Wednesday, showing that the present session is behind every other one in the last five years, in its business, and reminding members that they ought to work harder. The Senate on Tuesday defeated a bill obliging cities and towns to furnish free text books in the schools, after passing it to a third reading. The same body has passed the resolve for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature, by a vote of 15 to 12. The House refuses to legislate on the poll tax question, and on Tuesday began a debate upon the woman suffrage question, which drew a large audience of interested ladies, and was continued on Wednesday, when further consideration of the subject was postponed until next Tuesday.

Gov. BUTLER visited the convicts at Concord, Monday, with the members of his council, and after looking through the prison addressed the prisoners in the chapel, telling them they were there for breaking the laws of the commonwealth, and that they must implicitly obey the rules of the institution while there. If any of them felt wronged, they can write to him, the "supreme executive authority," and he will examine their complaints. But he warned them that it will be a hard matter to convince him that the new warden is wrong in anything he does. He then took the convicts somewhat into his confidence and told them he did not remove Warden Earle because of their complaints, as he always heard both sides, but, said he, "before I got ready to hear him, he did those things in readiness to order of mine that caused me to remove him from office without knowing what your charges against him were." At the time of the removal it will be remembered that the Governor said he dismissed the warden "because he had lost the confidence of the prisoners."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Old Sol will be above the horizon just 11 hours to-day.

C. E. Dewey started, the first of the week, on a short trip to Illinois.

Nearly every man in town was the possessor of a good-sized water power last Saturday.

Rev. Geo. C. Capron of Andover is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Charles F. Pett of this place has bought a house on Charter avenue, Springfield, for \$1100.

The Warren high school had a sleigh-ride to Palmer last Saturday, taking supper at the Weeks House.

George O. Henry has leased the blacksmith shop on Central street formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hunt.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of F. L. Brooks.

All the schools in town, except the high school, close this week, for the spring vacation of three or four weeks.

The second dance in the series given by the Odd Fellows is to take place at Wales Hall next Thursday evening.

Last Saturday's thaw has made the sleighing pretty thin, with occasional bare spots, but hardly anybody thinks of using wheels yet.

Henry McMaster was appointed special administrator of the estate of Cynthia Capen, at a session of the probate court at Westfield, Tuesday.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, pastor-elect of the Congregational church, was in the place Thursday evening to make arrangements for his installation, which will occur on the 7th of June.

One of the wire mills workmen was severely injured the other day about the back and shoulders, by a fall from the boiler to the floor, a distance of some 15 feet.

A. H. Proctor, who had charge of the Palmer town farm a few years ago, going from here to the Warren farm, has been dismissed by the overseers of the poor of that town.

A man from Palmer Center was spilled out of his sleigh at the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, Wednesday, by his runaway horse, and the sleigh was demolished against a tree.

Wednesday was not a very cold day, but the high wind was piercing, and blew the light snow, which fell the night before, around in a way that made it quite uncomfortable being out.

The selectmen request all persons having claims against the town to present them on or before March 5th, and the school committee also wish to settle their bills at once, in order to complete their annual report.

The telephone company will, on March 1st, reduce the rate to Warren and West Warren from 25 to 15 cents, and to the Brookfields from 25 to 20 cents. The rate to Springfield, unfortunately, remains unchanged.

Some of the former parishioners of Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, the first pastor of the Universalist church in this place, drove to Springfield last Sunday to hear him once more, as he preached at St. Paul's church, in exchange with the pastor.

The legislative committee on water supply and drainage will give a hearing at the state house next Thursday to parties interested in the petition of James B. Shaw and others for an act of incorporation as the Palmer Water Company.

The facilities for extinguishing fire in the village have been augmented this week by Lawyer Gardner, who has placed a Babcock extinguisher in his office. When the ex-Senator starts out with that strapped upon his back, the fire might as well subside at once.

The banks and schools closed on Thursday, and two or three flags were displayed, but otherwise there was nothing locally to remind people that it was Washington's birthday, business going on as usual, except in the evening, when most of the stores were closed.

The New London Northern Railroad had some 300 freight cars standing at the stations between Palmer and Brattleboro the first of the week, every siding being full, on account of the snow blockade on the roads further north, but the tracks were cleared on Thursday, after a delay of a week or so.

Sheriff Palmer, armed with a search warrant for intoxicating liquors, recently searched the Nassawonnock saloon in this village, and the shop of Kate Molloy at Thorndike, finding in the former place small quantities of rum, gin and whiskey, and at Miss Molloy's 44 bottles of lager beer.

The Palmer Dramatic Club had a good house at Wales Hall on Thursday evening to see "A Soldier of Fortune," a fine play, which was exceedingly well rendered, the club having made excellent selections in assigning the parts. It was a more "solid" play than they have been in the habit of giving, and they are entitled to great credit for the manner in which it was presented.

The steamboat train on the New London Northern Railroad now leaves Brattleboro at 3.30 p. m., upon the arrival of the northern mail train, and reaches Palmer at 6.08, leaving for New London at 7.15. This gives passengers plenty of time for a substantial supper. Heretofore this train has waited at Brattleboro for the fast express from Montreal, being frequently behind time in consequence.

As spring approaches, the talk about a new union passenger station is again revived, and there is a report that work will be begun upon the structure at an early date. The directors of the New London Northern road have appointed a committee to confer with the Boston & Albany officials, with full authority to act in the matter, it is understood, but beyond this nothing definite seems to be known about it, though all will hope that the report may be true.

A little fellow who did not understand why Washington's birthday should be observed by the closing of the schools, went to his mother to find out. She explained the matter to him, endeavoring to impress on his mind how wicked it was to tell a falsehood, and told him to try and grow up as good a boy as George was. He appeared thoughtful, and she imagined the lesson had been well learned, when he looked up and said: "If his brothers had been as good as he was, wouldn't there have been more birthdays when we wouldn't have to go to school?"

The forming of a stock company, to be known as the Palmer Transportation Co., is talked of among some of our enterprising citizens. The first object of the association will be the carrying of passengers and freight to and from various points on Park street. The main dock and offices will be at the junction of Park and Central streets, and from there branch lines will run in every direction, as circumstances may require. This

will no doubt be much appreciated and well patronized, especially by those residing on the upper side of the vast sheet of water spread out there after every thaw, as they have long felt that a small skill was hardly large or safe enough for all kinds of weather.

DISTRICT COURT.

Feb. 16.—Robert Wardwell, for liquor keeping, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and to be committed to the house of correction for 30 days. Appealed to May term of superior court and furnished bail in \$800.

19th.—George Evans and James Barry, for drunkenness, each fined \$1 and costs, \$4 82. In default of payment were committed.

23d.—Frank McConver, drunk, committed in default of payment of fine and costs, \$7 83.

Truants from Thorndike and this village have been brought before the court, and upon promise of reformation their cases were continued.

SHALL WE HAVE A TOWN HISTORY?

Mr. Editor:—I heartily concur with your suggestion a few weeks since, in reference to the importance of taking immediate steps to secure data for a history of our town. We still have among us those who can furnish many items of great value for such a work, who in the course of nature will soon pass away. For this reason the matter should be taken into hand soon. It is to be hoped that we will appoint a committee to gather up material from all available sources to be used when practicable for the history. Our town is not lacking in the incidents of the past that make history worth preserving. Neither have we lacked for men whose memories are worth recording. Then let us have our annals written for the benefit of those who shall follow.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The second farmers' institute of the season at the Weeks House on Tuesday called out an attendance of about 100 farmers, to listen to the interesting addresses by Henry Noble of Pittsfield. In the forenoon he spoke upon root and forage crops. Of the latter, grass is the most important, far exceeding all other forage crops raised in the United States. In this State the hay crop in 1881 averaged 1.12 tons per acre, and 1.16 tons in the New England States. A large portion of the mowing lands now raise a meager crop of June grass or some other poor variety. Instead of good crops of English or other good hay of former years. The soil is packed with roots of these wild grasses and moss, and cannot produce a good crop of useful forage. Ploughing should be resorted to as a remedy, not cropping the ground before restocking. Speaking of ensilage, Mr. Noble said that more stock can unquestionably be kept on the same land by its use than in any other way. Three tons of corn ensilage will equal in value as forage feed one ton of the best hay. One acre will produce about 20 tons of fodder. It will cost about \$1 50 per ton to put it into the silo, including cultivation. Of the best adapted for feeding purposes, the carrot and parsnip being equally as good by the bushel. One bushel of roots per day is a good feed for a cow, and will cost about ten cents on an average. Calling 800 bushels per acre a fair average yield, will make the crop return \$80 per acre. As between the best corn, there is a balance of about \$19 50 in favor of the beet, per acre. The turnip is easier to cultivate, but will not yield as much in quantity as the beet, though about the same in quality. As to plant food, vegetables, as well as animals, require different kinds of food, and the farmer should understand the nature and needs of the soil to be fed.

In the afternoon Mr. Noble spoke on dairying, one of the most important industries of the country. It is of the first importance to select a good cow, combining the largest number of desirable qualities. He gave the following table of good points as a guide to this end:

Breed.	Milk.	Butter.	Beef.	Oxen.	Total.
Durham	3	2	3	2	11
Friesian	3	2	3	2	11
Jersey	3	2	3	2	11
Dewey	3	2	3	2	11
Hereford	1	2	3	3	9
Swiss	2	3	2	1	8
Ayrshire	2	2	2	1	7

After selecting the breed wanted the next thing is proper care and feeding. He found that the best results from good English hay, one load of ensilage, and one of equal parts of corn meal, cotton seed, meal and shorts, or a feed of roots. He believed in a mixed diet, rather than in the use of ensilage alone. He favored keeping all the stock possible on the farm, thus keeping the latter in good condition. Mr. Noble answered many questions, and a vote of thanks was passed for his interesting papers. Remarks were also made by Dr. Holbrook, Geo. Robinson, C. L. Buell of Ludlow, W. R. Sessions of Hampden, A. H. Wainwright and W. M. Tucker of Monson, and others.

At the next institute the subject for discussion will be "The Comparative Value of Ox and Horse Teams for the Work of the Farm."

BONDVILLE.

C. O. Walker, for some years assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Boston Duck Co., has accepted the position of paymaster and bookkeeper in the West Warren mill.

LUDLOW.

The Harvest Club met with John W. Hubbard last Thursday afternoon and evening. The First Congregational church and parish at have voted to call Rev. M. P. Dickey to settle with them, at a salary of \$700 and parsonage.

BRIMFIELD.

The cheese factory was sold to Geo. Hitchcock; price \$253.

Miss Carrie Brown has returned from Athol, where she has been teaching.

The friends and parishioners of Rev. W. K. Pelree, to the number of about 100, called upon him Monday evening, and left a number of gifts, including a purse of \$75.

The lecture of Mr. McClellan, last Tuesday evening, was well attended, considering the inclement weather, and those who went were thoroughly paid for the effort. The speaker clearly portrayed the true relation between our schools and our men. The next lecture will be given at the town hall Tuesday evening, March 2, by B. F. Bronson of Andover. Subject, "The use of Imagination in Common Life."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of Glendale church gave an oyster supper Thursday night.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. by Rev. M. S. Howard, and 5 p. m. by Dr. Fox.

The division of Sons of Temperance is flourishing, now numbering about 50 members.

The Ladies' Association met at the chapel next Wednesday afternoon and evening, with Mrs. Wall and Parker. Began supper at half past six, gentlemen invited.

A man considerably under the influence of liquor attempted to cross the railroad near the station Tuesday night, as the express train on the platform and remained until the train had passed. The train was stopped, supposing the man and team were demolished, but proceeded on learning that they had escaped unharmed.

WOSBORO.

Dr. Fred Ellis has gone to Florida, and will accompany his father home in the early spring.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household goods at auction this (Saturday) afternoon and evening.

Stewart & Perrin have the frame up and enclosed for the new dwelling house for B. O'Connell.

The roller skating rink at Green's Hall is pronounced to be one of the best in the county, having superior flooring and ample room.

The Monson Harmony Society will commence their rehearsals next Tuesday night at Academy Hall, and invite all singers to join them.

The Chataqua Literary and Scientific Circle hold Longwell memorial services at the M. E. church on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. B. Sumner, a former pastor of the Congregational church in this place, who went to Somerville, had to leave there on account of his health, and has gone to Tucson, Arizona, for the American Missionary Society.

Mrs. Sylvia Fuller moved to Monson this week.

"Club" hold an open society at Fisk Hall next Friday evening.

W. L. Phelps has sold his milk route to Mr. Sibley of West Springfield.

Rev. J. A. Cress of Westfield will preach at the Memorial church to-morrow.

The Willing Workers of the Congregational church are invited to meet with Mrs. Dr. S. Foskitt next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Fox of the Methodist church exchanged with Rev. M. S. Howard of the Congregational church last Sabbath morning.

The farmers' club met with H. T. Bolles on Monday evening and discussed "The Raising, Feeding and Care of Stock." The next meeting will be with Chas. Carbin on Monday evening.

Newton Lodge, F. & A. M., gave a reception to friends and families at the hall on Thursday evening. Miss Ella G. Bliss gave a reading, refreshments were served and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

Geo. Lee's farm was sold at auction last week to Mr. Symonds of East Longmeadow for \$3200. Mr. Lee and family will move the first of March from near Fort Scott, Kansas, where he has been spending the last year, to Colony, where he has hired a farm for three years.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Rockwood Thursday afternoon.

The musical association met Tuesday evening, and voted to continue their meetings and prepare for another concert in a few weeks.

The social meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening, and was a pleasant gathering. The "Pease Family" gave a number of songs, which added much to the enjoyment.

The high school scholars had a sleigh-ride to Palmer last Saturday, and report a pleasant time and an excellent supper at the Weeks House. "Voted to go there again sometime."

The temperance meeting last Sabbath afternoon was well attended, and it has been thought advisable to hold them every Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. Speakers from abroad are expected to be present at most of the meetings.

The boat and shoe shops have formed an association consisting of ten names. Cutler Moore was chosen president, and Dea. Tripp secretary and treasurer. Work will be commenced as soon as the machinery is ready. Every one employed in the shops is required to live in town. The capital raised is \$30,000.

The pay roll of the Otis company the past month amounted to over \$32,000.

The Simpson sisters gave a very pleasing concert Wednesday evening. "The Sweet By and By" was the best appreciated of any of the selections. The humorist was the most refined funny man we ever saw.

J. C. Lovett, who has for many years had charge of Aspen Grove Cemetery, has been taking lessons in embalming dead bodies, and has the apparatus and material for doing it, so that bodies may be preserved perfectly for an indefinite time.

William McLealf is putting in the foundations for a grist mill, on his wood yard on West street. The main building is to be 16 by 24 feet and 26 feet high, with an ell 16 by 28 feet. The power to be used is a 16-horse power petroleum engine. The work is being pushed forward with all possible speed, and it is expected to be in running order in about a month.

Fire was discovered about 3 o'clock Thursday morning in the tenement house in the rear of Guild's block, occupied by Mr. Abair. The fire had evidently taken in a box of shoes. In this case we see the great advantage of having a fire police, as the fire was discovered and extinguished by Policeman Murray, doing but little damage, when it might, but for this timely discovery, have done many thousand dollars' worth of damage.

Mr. C. W. Jenks of New York, editor of the *Industrial Record*, addressed the overseers and second hands of the Otis Co. at their meeting Monday evening on the "Motor Industry," explaining the advantages both of raising the goats and of the manufacture of the hair; not that the industry is new, for it has been carried on in Asia Minor, Persia and India for more than 3000 years, but that it is new in the United States. The Angora goat and the Cashmere goat are the animals that supply the fibre for mohair manufactures, the former from Asia Minor and Persia, the latter from India. Although often confounded, the two breeds are entirely distinct. The valuable part of the Angora fleece is outside the short hair growing close to the skin of the goat, and is known in commerce as "mohair," whereas the fleece of the Cashmere which is of any value is called "pashm," and is a downy undergrowth, lying at the roots of the long coarse hair which covers the animal. The quantity of valuable fleece from Angora is from three to seven pounds, and is from two to fifteen inches in length and sells at 70 cents per pound for best grades. From the Cashmere the valuable part of the fleece is small in quantity but very soft, fine and silky, rarely exceeding six ounces to the goat, but sells for about \$1 per ounce. It has been practically proved that the Angora goat can be raised in this country more economically than sheep, and their fleece can be applied to a great variety of manufactures, in some cases taking the place of silk. He showed samples of imitation seals for cloaks, plaques, trimmings, linings, lap-robes, muffs, etc. He predicted a glowing future both for the Angora goat husbandry and for the manufacture of mohair. The address was very interesting, as was shown by the numerous questions asked.

The poet Whittier recently received from a Chicago woman 200 of her visiting cards, with a request to write his name on each, as she was to give a reception, and desired to present her guests with some memento of the event.

NEWS NORSELS.

First Day on Thursday, April 5.

The Western floods have subsided.

"Ouida" gets \$7000 for a new novel.

Some Iowa farmers are burning corn for lack of coal.

The emirage of the new five cent pieces is to be continued.

The U. S. steamer Ashuelot has been lost, with 11 of her crew.

Susan B. Anthony is going to Europe for her first rest in over 30 years.

A firm at Bangor, Me., disposes of 20,000 pounds of spruce gum yearly.

The Texas cattle drive for the coming spring is estimated at 220,000 head.

Wm. G. Mellicott, a wealthy manufacturer, died at Longmeadow last Saturday.

Great numbers of rabbits and quail have frozen to death in Illinois this winter.

Congress has voted to pay back the \$786,000 exorted 20 years ago from Japan.

Last year 2000 patents in electricity were filed at the patent office in Washington.

Mrs. Owen Callahan of Holyoke was fatally burned from her stove, on the 16th.

It is estimated that the cotton worm annually destroys \$15,000,000 worth of cotton.

Valentine's knitting mill at Bennington, Vt., was burned Monday night. Loss, \$100,000.

Bradford, Vt., had a \$75,000 fire early Monday morning, losing its best business blocks.

The steamship Hekla, of the Danish line from New York, is stranded on the coast of Norway.

John C. Ralston, foreman in a Milwaukee soap factory, has fallen heir to \$3,000,000 in Scotland.

There is an unusual outbreak of spots on the sun, indicating a considerable solar disturbance.

Eighty lives were lost at Braidwood, Ill., on the 14th, by the caving in of the Diamond coal mine.

President P. A. Chadbourn, of the Agricultural College at Amherst, is dangerously ill at New York.

George Dawson, for many years editor of the *Albany Evening Journal*, died last Saturday, at the age of 70.

A prominent citizen of Altoona, Pa., J. L. McDowell, has absconded with some \$40,000 belonging to other parties.

The court of inquiry on the Jeannette Arctic expedition finds no occasion for blaming anybody connected with it.

A Chicago physician sent in a certificate of death with his name signed in the space assigned for "cause of death."

The steamer Moro Castle, plying between New York and Charleston, S. C., was burned at the latter city Wednesday.

After a three days' trance, a woman at Big Rapids, Mich., is firmly convinced that she died and is now another person.

Ann Gerry, daughter of Elbridge Gerry, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at New Haven last Saturday, aged 91.

Boice, Shaw and Beach, the thieves, officers of the broken City Bank of Jersey City, have been sentenced to 10, 6 and 4 years at hard labor in state prison.

The testimony of Riddell, one of the accused star-rovers, is expected to develop some interesting points. He was formerly Dorsey's private secretary.

Another Irish conspirator has turned Queen's evidence. Twenty-one men have been committed for trial on the charge of murdering Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke.

The will of ex-Gov. Morgan of New York gives \$750,000 to various charities, including \$100,000 to William College, and the rest of his estate, some \$8,000,000, to his family and relatives.

A slight fire in a German Catholic school at New York, Tuesday, caused a panic among the 700 children in the building, who made a rush for the exits. One of the narrow stairways became over-crowded, the railing broke and a large number of children fell to the floor below in a mass. Sixteen of them were taken out dead, and many others were more or less seriously injured. The fire was put out at once; had it been otherwise the loss of life must have been very great.

The Boston *Daily Advertiser*, one of the oldest and most substantial papers at the Hub, removed to its elegant new six-story marble building on Washington and Devonshire streets last Saturday, and celebrated the event on Monday by publishing a 20-page paper, containing a history of the paper from its establishment 70 years ago, with sketches of its editors, a history of journalism in Boston, and much other interesting matter.

A shocking accident occurred at Wallingford, Ct., last Saturday night, the owl train from New York running into a party of sleigh-riders, killing two young men and a young woman, and seriously injuring another young woman. They were thrown nearly 100 feet. Some cars stood so near the crossing that they could not see the approaching train.

There was a large gathering of Western Massachusetts Baptists at the State street church in Springfield, Tuesday evening, to say good-bye to Rev. Dr. Potter, who goes to Boston this week, as pastor of the Dudley street church. The State street people presented him with \$500, and a complete miniature model of their church.

Prince Sardan Herman Singh, heir to one of the richest provinces in Northern India, has become a convert to Christianity. This involves a great sacrifice, since he will have to forfeit all claim to his hereditary estates.

Bartholdi's statue of Liberty is nearly completed. It is to be a free gift from France to the United States, and as yet the subscription to the pedestal is not sufficient to pay for a corner stone.

The population in New England per square mile is as follows: Maine, 21.71; New Hampshire, 38.53; Vermont, 36.38; Massachusetts, 221.78; Rhode Island, 254.87; Connecticut, 128.52.

The Merrick Thread Company of Holyoke will soon begin the erection of a building 270 feet long, 90 feet wide and three stories high, in order to give more room for their business.

Illinois derives an annual income of half a million dollars from the Illinois Central Railroad. It is proposed to expend this amount in improving the wagon roads of the state.

Game is very abundant in the Adirondack region this winter. Deer are extremely plenty and bears are numerous. Beavers, too, have reappeared.

PARISH REMINISCENCES.

Number 4.

BY REV. MOSES K. CROSS.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

He needs an ally to cross the tide,
Who in the byes about him sees
Fair-window prospects opening wide
O'er history's fields on every side.
To him and Egyp, Rome and Greece.

Whatever mounds of various brain,
Ever shaped the world to woe or joy,
Whether empires wax and wane,
To him that hath not eyes in vain,
Our village microcosm can show.

As most of those with whom I was associated in church and parish affairs have passed away, I can use more freedom in writing than I could if they were still living. Yet, I would not speak unkindly of any, and have mainly pleasant memories both of

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21, 1883.

About once a year we have a touch of park fever; we are passing through one of these annual spasms just now, but no one anticipates alarming results. The "locals" vie with each other in discussing new points for public parks, and the territory lying between Chicopee and Longmeadow, bounded on the east by Wilbraham mountain, is being traversed, on paper, by park hunters for available sites. There is no harm in this; it makes the owners of out-lying lands happy as they contemplate prospective wealth when the city calls for a deed of their premises, and does not increase their taxes; thus giving all the pleasure of wealth without the usual risk of making unfortunate investments with surplus capital. Two years ago our Business Men's Association grappled with the idea of making a river-front park nearly the whole length of the Connecticut Valley, but the idea vanished under pressure and has not been heard from since. Our present mayor's inaugural bristled all over with points on public parks, and that is what it is now; we are trying to grasp his suggestions, and the subject engrosses the attention of the newspaper boys to a greater or less extent. One not acquainted with the city might infer from these effusions that Springfield was a great and compact city where the inhabitants were compelled to live on the house-tops to get fresh air; but a visit here would dispel such thoughts. We have a large number of cubic inches of air for each inhabitant, and a great amount of sidewalk to shovel snow from against vacant lots. It will be some time before the city appropriates a million or two of dollars for parks. Still, it is a harmless subject for young composers to practice on.

There has been unfavorable comment among business men through the city, and some heat engendered, over the action of one of our corporations which overthrew its long-time president, at its late annual meeting, and substituted a new-come in the organization in the presidential chair. The more because the deposed officer had stood by the company in adverse circumstances, and by the free use of private means saved it from bankruptcy during the depression following the panic of 1873; even at times impairing his own credit by the use of his name on the company's paper to keep the concern running when there was no market for the production. The public feel it a case of injustice to displace a faithful officer, whose stock cost him much above its market value, to make a place for a new man who was fortunate enough to purchase for a trifle at a critical moment in the company's history. The case, however, is not without parallel. Frequently one sows and another reaps.

Our new city government, elected as a liberal one to the liquor interest, astonished old toddy-stick artists by its action in revoking licenses for violations of law. Those interested in the traffic are wondering whether this spasm of virtue is likely to show itself at intervals through the year, or whether it is a summered by the aldermen in these last days of old licenses for wool-pulling purposes, for what is to follow when applications for renewals begin to pour in. Ex-Governor Trask, the champion of prohibition, is confident that we have got a first-class temperance aldermanic board, and that liquor dealers are to be squeezed the coming year as never before. But "Uncle Liff" preserves a sanguine temperament, sometimes.

The floods at the west, and accounts of the large body of snow and ice at the north, lead us to reflect on the possibilities of a freshet when the season for spring rains and warm sun comes. Should the Connecticut river swell anything in comparison with the Ohio in the past few days, this city would be a second Cincinnati. The memory of the oldest inhabitant takes in nothing in the way of local floods equal to that of 1854, when the river stood over 23 feet above low water mark; again in 1863 it came within a foot of the highest point; in both of these floods portions of the city were in peril, and considerable damage was done in the lower part. It is said if the water had risen another foot the banks at Brightwood would have overflowed and that our Main street would have been navigable for small craft. There is no profit in borrowing trouble about it, but as 1883 has already furnished greater floods and calamities the world than any year in the memory of man, there would be nothing strange if New England, and its best State, Massachusetts, should share in the general disturbances, attributed to the planets. And if anything happens in the Old Bay State, Springfield is entitled to its proportion.

SUNNY COOK.

"Tis more brave to live than to die." Therefore don't wait till a slight cough develops itself into consumption, but secure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at the small outlay of 25 cents, cure your cough and live on happily.

Read the guaranty on which Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is sold. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Don't neglect to attend to your child when it shows symptoms of worms. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Excessive use of alcoholic drinks cured by Wheat Bitters, prepared by solution and not by fermentation.

Why do piano dealers claim that they have a foreman from Steinway's factory, or are using Steinway's scale, etc., unless it is that they consider the Steinway the best piano to copy? Call at Simpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield, and see them.

Constipation is quickly removed by using Cough's Little Pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

It is a lady's delight after being nearly worn out from severe coughing, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., to find such a magic cure as King's Juniper Tar Cough Syrup. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering 100 pieces of corduroy dress goods, in plain slate colors, navy blue, bottle green, garnet, slate, at 15 cents a yard; about half the cost to make. Also 150 pieces fancy dress goods at 15 cents, never offered before under 25 cents.

The care, precision, neatness and perfection exhibited by the very appearance of Simms' Liver Regulator proves that it is the best prepared medicine in the market, fully carrying out the motto: "Purissima est Optima" (purest and best.)

All men agree on one point, viz. That death from heart disease is rapid. The symptoms sometimes manifest themselves for years, and then again only for months. All of the thousands who have used Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator as soon as these symptoms appear, have been saved. It is the only specific for that malady.

Thousands of children relieved by Peerless Worm Specific. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

If you would be in the fashion, use Peerless Worm Specific for expelling worms from children. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

The most noted men of modern times have publicly attested to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure for coughs and colds.

A carriage dealer has two carriages for sale. Price of one \$500, and of the other \$150. They look just alike. After a few years one is really as good as new; the other is all gone. So with pianos. It is the wearing quality of the Steinway piano, together with the deep, rich, full and sympathetic tone which distinguishes it above others.

A Miss Buchanan, once rallying a brave soldier on his courage, said: "Now, Captain Johnson, do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to the cannon's mouth without fear?" "Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either," and he did it. It may be safely assumed that the lady, to whom the gallant captain thus paid his respects, hadn't the catarrh. This malady is as loathsome as it is painful. Its cure has heretofore been considered impossible. Ely's Cream Balm, however, never fails to cure it. Mr. Nathan Fegley, with E. F. Montz, merchant, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: "I've had catarrh for fifteen years. Ely's Cream Balm has opened my nostrils and reduced the inflammation. My eyes, too, can stand strong light." This balm is a fragrant, and curative power—is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied.

For headache, an effectual remedy is found in Cobb's Little Pills. 25 cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Cobb's Little Pills for 25 cents, excellent for bowel complaints. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup will quickly relieve asthma or no pay. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

A trial box of Morse's Liver Pills, in every instance, satisfies the patient that they are the best purgative known. Thousands of boxes have been sold and used in families, always giving satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

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IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

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Horrible Deaths Often occur by allowing simple "hacking coughs" to go unchecked. Take this warning and purchase a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Syrup. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

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BORN. At Palmer, 17th, a daughter to GEORGE CALLAHAN.

MARRIED. At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. O. R. Hunt, WILLIAM WOOD and ELLEN GRIGWIRE, both of Three Rivers.

At Three Rivers, 14th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, ALBERT KING and AGNES FELTON.

At Thorndike, 21-4, by Rev. Henry Matthews, THOMAS T. CANTWRIGHT of Ware and ESTELLA HARVEY of Thorndike.

DIED. At Thorndike, 23d, MAGGIE, 17, daughter of Ed. W. Ely.

At Thorndike, 20th, ROSA, 18 months, daughter of Albert Bover.

At Wales, 20th, MARY E., 24, wife of Carlos E. Green.

At Brimfield, 21st, EUDOTIA HOWARD, 75.

At Hampden, 17th, JAMES L., 27 years and 5 months, son of John Murphy.

At Hardwick, 20th, GILBERT B. RICHARDSON, 55 years and 7 months.

At Longmeadow, 17th, WILLIAM G. MEDICOTT, in the 67th year of his age.

At Chicopee, 35th, JAMES T. AMES, 72, founder of the Ames Manufacturing Company.

At Chicopee, 18th, LESTER DICKINSON, 73.

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WANTED.—A competent man to take charge of the subscriber's farm and work it on shares. For particulars call upon O. W. STURLEY, or on the premises. HIRAM CONVERSE, Palmer, Feb. 22, 1883.

NOTICE! The undersigned has leased the blacksmith shop on Central street, formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hunt, and is prepared to do shoeing and all kinds of jobbing; also wagon work. Heavy and light wagons built to order. GEO. O. HENRY, 4th St.

ROLLER SKATING. The lovers of this most delightful pastime will be afforded an opportunity for skating at Firemen's Hall, Ware, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 26 and 27, 1883, to which all are invited. Admission 15 cts. Use of skates (extra) 15 cts. Hours open at 7 o'clock. Skating to commence at 7.30. R. HAY, Manager.

PALMER, Feb. 19th, 1883. ALL persons having claims against the Town of Palmer are requested to present them to the selectmen on or before March 5th, as the present board will draw no orders after that date.

E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. L. LOOMIS, }
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16, 1883.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The Committee on Water Supply and Drainage will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of James B. Shaw and others for an act of incorporation as the "Palmer Water Co.," at Room 14, State House, on Thursday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR F. WHITIN,
Clerk of Committee.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary W. Foster, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Feb. 15th, 1883.

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CORNELIUS J. LEARY, Administrator.
Monson, Dec. 27th, 1882.

NOTICE! Wherein, my wife, Emma M. Woods, has left my real and personal estate without my consent, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debt of her contracting after this date.

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A little boy went out to swim,
And took a cake of soap with him,
And sinned each supple little limb.
And when he on the bank arose
One long, last downward look he gave,
And then into the water dove.
And trying to regain the top,
In vain, alas, he tried to stop—
He went so fast he couldn't stop!
His limbs were soaped from heel to hip—
He couldn't get a half-way grip—
For every time he tried he'd slip.
The water no resistance gave,
And so, beneath the murky wave,
He found a wet, untimely grave.
With thrilling, thundering, clumping thud
He struck the misty, moisy mud—
And tumbled fatigued on his blood.
We dedicate this little hymn
To little boys of supple limb
Who soap themselves before they swim.
—Deaver Tribune.

Magazines, Etc.

The most notable feature in the February issue of *Outing* is a series of twenty letters from eminent public men urging upon the Legislature of New York prompt action to rescue Niagara Falls from the vandalism that threatens it. John Greenleaf Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, President Porter of Yale College, President White of Cornell University, Chancellor Howard Crosby of New York, ex-President Mark Hopkins of Williams College, George William Curtis, and others, are among the contributors on this important and timely subject. A valuable poem by Doris Keede Goodale, illustrated by Frank McCornick, and an illustrated article on ice-creaming are among the other attractions. The number will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents, by the publishers, at Albany, N. Y. *Outing* will be enlarged and improved in May, and the price increased to \$2 a year. Up to that time \$1 will pay for a full year's subscription.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has just issued a little work, "How it was Done," which gives perfectly reliable statistics in regard to the "political revolution in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other States." Although it has its purpose as an advertising medium, it still abounds in facts of great interest to those desiring a "political text book." It is neatly got up and will be sent to any address upon application to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md.

The numbers of the *Living Age* for the weeks ending February 2d and 16th, contain articles on the Americans, by Herbert Spencer, and the Hollanders; the Literary History of a Magnum Opus, Contemporary; a Study of Longfellow, Fortnightly; Puss in Boots, Nineteenth Century; On Some of Shakespeare's Female Characters; Imogen, Princess of Britain, by Helena Faucet Martin, Blackwood; "Other Worlds than Ours," Sayings of Great Men, and A Burial Feast, Spectator; Conservatism in Prussia, and Mr. Gladstone's Ascendancy, Economist; The Influence of Art in Italy, Academy; High Tide in Venice, Pall Mall; Wandering Thoughts, St. James; The Westworth Papers, Atlantic; with instalments of "No New Thing," "The Ladies Lindores," "The Captain of the Pole-Star," and "A Singular Case," and the usual amount of poetry. A new volume began with the first number of January. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) \$8 is the low subscription price; while the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid, for \$10.50. Little & Co., publishers, Boston.

SIMPLE LITTLE PATENTS.

The simple little patents appear to pay the best. Among these trifles is the favorite toy—the "return ball"—a wooden ball with an elastic string attached, selling for ten cents each, but yielding to its patentee, an income equal to \$50,000 a year. The rubber tip on the end of lead pencils affords the owner of the royalty an independent fortune. The inventor of the gummed newspaper wrapper is also a rich man. The gimlet pointed screw has evolved more wealth than most silver mines, and the man who first thought of putting copper tips to children's shoes is as well off as if his father had left him \$5,000,000 in United States bonds. Although roller skates are not so much used in countries where ice is abundant, in South America, and especially in Brazil, they are very highly esteemed, and have yielded over \$1,000,000 to their inventor. But he had to spend fully \$125,000 in England alone fighting infringements. The "dancing Jim Crow," a toy, provides an annual income of \$75,000 to its inventor, and the common needle threader is worth \$10,000 a year to the man who thought of it. The "driving wheel" was an idea of Col. Green, whose troops, during the war, were in want of water. He conceived the notion of driving a two inch tube into the ground until water was reached and then attaching a pump. This simple contrivance was patented after the war, and the tens of thousands of farmers who have adopted it have been obliged to pay him a royalty, a moderate estimate of which is placed at \$3,000,000. The spring window yields an income of \$100,000 a year; the marking pen for shading in different colors, \$100,000; rubber stamps the same. A very large fortune has been reaped by a Western miner, who, ten years since, invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coats and pants pockets, to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools.

An exchange gives some hints and information which may be useful, as follows: Persons whose business does not make it necessary for them to be out late at night, would be surprised in a night's walk to observe the great number of residences in which a lamp is kept burning all night. This practice is in some cases necessary on account of sickness in the family, but it is nevertheless hurtful. No matter how carefully they may be attended, kerosene lamps throw out a gas which is poisonous. When a light is left burning the windows of the room are usually closed, because if left open the light would attract flies and mosquitoes. The flame of one lamp turned down low requires more oxygen to keep it burning than is consumed by two adult persons. The light from a lamp is also injurious to the eyes, and possibly to this fact may be traced the constantly increasing prevalence of eye diseases. The best way is to keep a lamp ready to light in case of an emergency during the darkness, with matches conveniently beside it. The eyes need rest as well as the brain and muscles, and they need darkness in which to find it.

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